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SPECIAL NOTICE

REVISED 1985 STATISTICAL MONTH AND MONTHLY CARRY-OVER DATA AVAILABLE

The calendar year and monthly totals, trade balance, analytical text, tables 1A, and 2 to 7 of Report FT900 are based on statistical month information instead of the revised statistical month or actual (transaction) month information shown in table 1B. Revised 1985 statistical month information is included in table 1B and in APPENDICES 1 and 2. See the "Explanation of Statistics" for information on definitions of statistical month and monthly carry-over; and general methodological changes and recompilation policy for the prior and current year statistics.

In December, carry-over amounted to $11.8 billion or 36.6 percent of the December monthly unadjusted total for imports and $1.7 billion or 9.8 percent for exports. In November the totals included carry-over amounting to $12.6 billion or 40.3 percent of the November monthly unadjusted total for imports and $1.7 billion or 9.7 percent for exports. See the "Explanation of Statistics" and Appendices 1 and 2 for additional information on monthly carry-over. We do not know, at the time, what effect carry-over has on Customs value import totals. The effect of carry-over on the detailed commodity and country data for both imports and exports has not been determined. The Census Bureau is exploring publication of import Customs value totals and detailed monthly import and export figures for a revised statistical and/or actual month. A final decision will be based on user needs and cost consideratinns.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND CUSTOMS IMPORTS

Annual (Unadjusted)

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that during calendar year 1985, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $213,133.0 million, a decrease of 2.2 percent from the calendar year 1984 total of $217,865.2 millinn. General imports on a Customs value basis were valued at $345,275.5 million, an increase of 6.0 percent over the comparable 1984 total of $325,725.7 million.

Based on the above export and import calendar year figures, the 1985 merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $132,142.5 million. The comparable trade balance for 1984 was a deficit of $107,860.5 million.

Monthly (Seasonally Adjusted)[1 2 3]

During December 1985, exports amounted to $17,023.9 million and general imports amounted to $32,887.6 million resulting in a merchandise trade balance deficit of $15,863.7 million.

For the 4-month period, September-December 1985, exports averaged $17,524.9 million, 0.6 percent above the $17,421.7 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, May-August 1985. Imports on a Customs value basis, averaged $30,632.7 million for the current 4-month period, 10.6 percent above the $27,705.8 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Monthly (Unadjusted)

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased to $16,993.8 million in December from $17,720.2 million in November. General imports increased to $30,728.0 million in December from $30,010.4 million in November.

Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 5.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS

Annual (Unadjusted)

Exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $213,133.0 million in calendar year 1985, a decrease of 2.2 percent from the calendar year 1984 total of $217,865.2 million. General imports on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value basis amounted to $361,626.3 millinn in 1985, an increase of 6.0 percent over the calendar year 1984 total of $341,176.8 million.

Based on the above export and import calendar year figures, the 1985 merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $148,493.3 million. The comparable trade balance for 1984 was a deficit of $123,311.6.

Monthly (Seasonally Adjusted)[1 2 3]

During December 1985, exports amounted to $17,023.9 million and general imports amounted to $34,397.4 million resulting in a merchandise trade balance deficit of $17,373.5 million.

For the 4-month period, September-December 1985, exports averaged $17,524.9 million, 0.6 percent above the $17,421.7 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, May-August 1985. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis, averaged $32,039.5 million for the current 4-month period, 10.3 percent above the $29,045.0 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.

Monthly (Unadjusted)

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments decreased to $16,993.8 million in December from $17,720.2 million in November. General imports increased to $32,140.6 million in December from $31,371.4 million in November.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE

The U.S. foreign trade statistics include, in general both government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise and reflect the physical movement of foreign trade shipments into and out of U.S. Foreign Trade Zones, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico), with certain exceptions. The statistics exclude data on shipments between the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. possessions, shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use, American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces and intransit shipments. (See paragraph below regarding sources of further information.)

STATISTICAL MONTH AND REVISED STATISTICAL MONTH INFORMATION

Statistical month data reflect the compilation of import entries and export declarations transmitted to the Census Bureau for processing during a monthly processing period of 20 to 22 days duration, which begins with the 15th of the preceding month and ends with the 15th of the following month. These records cover transactions that occurred on different dates prior to the 15th day of the processing month (i.e. in the immediately preceding month or earlier). Revised statistical month data are recompilations. During the recompilation, records are grouped and totaled by their transaction dates. Some estimates for transactions expected to be compiled are included in the revised statistical month data. See APPENDICES 1 and 2.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER

Both the import and export monthly trade totals reflect the dollar value reported on import entries and export declarations transmitted by the U.S. Customs Service to the Census Bureau within 15 days of the end of the statistical month. While a number of factors account for import and export carry-over, it is caused principally by late transmittal of statistical documents to the Census Bureau. The Customs procedure which allows importers to file import documentation up to 10 workdays after the date of release of the merchandise may result in additional import carry-over. Documents received too late for inclusion in the appropriate statistical month, are carried over to the next statistical month.

METHODOLOGICAL CHANGES

Recent analysis by the Census Bureau designed to quantify the effect of carry-over showed that (1) the level of carry-over is high and (2) the carry-over has varied widely from month to month. This requires that we reemphasize our cautionary statement regarding the use of monthly trade figures particularly with respect to month-to-month change. Users are advised that cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends and minimize the effect of irregular trade movements and monthly carry-over.

The level and volatility of the carry-over, particularly with respect to imports, has reached a magnitude that not only necessitates greater caution in interpreting month-to-month changes, but also requires a change in methodology designed to more accurately reflect trade for a given month. These changes are discussed in the following sections.

RECOMPILATION POLICY FOR PRIOR STATISTICAL YEAR

Actual aggregate monthly import, export, and trade balance figures will be recompiled on an annual basis. We have already recompiled aggregate monthly import, export and trade balance figures for 1984. The 1984 recompiled figures were issued in 4 Appendices to the August 1985 statistical month report FT900ADV dated September 27, 1985. The recompiled 1984 figures reflect the actual month of entry for imports and month of shipment for exports.

The actual 1984 data appearing in the Appendices reflect transactions through the June 1985 statistical month only and are available upon request to the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. The tables show that the differences between statistical month and actual aggregate trade data are very small over the whole year. The actual 1984 imports were $346.4 billion compared to $341.2 billion reported on a statistical month basis, a difference of about one and one half percent. Exports were $218.7 billion compared to $217.9 billion, a difference of less than half a percent. The actual merchandise trade deficit for the year was $127.6 billion compared to $123.3 billion. There is the possibility of additional late documents being transmitted to the Census Bureau for processing particularly for imports. The amount of carry-over value compiled from such documents is likely to be infinitesimal when compared to the previously announced actual calendar year 1984 total. For example, 1984 transactions processed with September 1985 statistical month amounted to less than 0.005 percent of the calendar year total.

RECOMPILATION POLICY FOR CURRENT STATISTICAL YEAR (Revised Statistical Month)

In order to provide users with monthly figures that have a substantially reduced amount of carry-over, we will publish revised aggregate information in the following month. The "revised statistical month" reduces the carry-over from between 39 and 55 percent to between 6 and 18 percent for imports and from between 6 and 13 to less than 2 percent for exports. The "revised statistical month" will include data for all documents received within 45 days after the end of the month, and is calculated by combining the current month value in that statistical month with the value of the carry-over included in the subsequent statistical month. For example, the revised statistical figure for August consists of actual August transaction included in August and September statistical months plus a small additional carry-over from earlier months.

Each month we will revise the previous statistical month's figures in this manner and publish the revised figures in an appendix to this report. For most months, it improves the numbers (brings them closer to the actuals). There are exceptions and the review of 1984 aggregates shows that November and December are particularly troublesome when compared with the actuals. The problem here seems to be associated with the variability of the carry-over, and by working with the U.S. Customs Service we hope to reduce both the level and variability. If these efforts are not completely successful, it may necessitate some other revision technique for year end information.

We do not know, at this time, what the effect of the carry-over is on detailed commodity and country data. The Census Bureau is exploring publication of detailed monthly figures for the revised statistical month and/or for the actual month data. A final decision about publication of detailed figures will be based on uses of the data and cost considerations.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS – Continued

ALUATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

ustoms Import Value

The Customs value reflects the value of imports as appraised by the .S. Customs Service in accordance with the legal requirements of the ariff Act of 1930, as amended (most recently by the Trade Agreements Act f 1979). This Customs value as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 979, is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for erchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S mport duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing he merchandise to the United States. In the case of transactions between elated parties, the relationship between buyer and seller should not nfluence the Customs value. In the case of overland shipments originating n Canada only, the Customs value generally does not include costs incurred n bringing the merchandise from the interinr point of origin to the anadian border point.

.I.F. Import Value

The c.i.f. value consists of the Customs value as defined above, plus ll freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) ncurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation to the irst port of arrival in the United States. Prior to January, 1982 tatistics, such costs and charges were added to the arms-length value in rder to compile the c.i.f. value. In conformity with Section 301 (e) of itle 13, United States Code, general imports, c.i.f. value basis, are eported at least 48 hours in advance of general imports, Customs value asis. Report FT900 Advance, is the initial statistical month report.

.A.S. Export Value

The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to n f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on he transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other harges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the .S. port of exportation.

EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY INFORMATION

The commodity information presented in those tables showing imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products is in terms of the classifications in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA). The remaining tables present commodity information in terms of Schedule E and Schedule A, both of which are based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 2. The descriptions for Schedule E commodity section totals and the Schedule A commodity section totals are as follows: 0. Food and live animals; 1. Beverage and tobacco; 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels; 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material; 4. Oils and fats-animals and vegetable; 5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; 7. Machinery and transport equipment; 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and 9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere. Information concerning the export and import commodity groupings may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statisitics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT410, U.S. Exports, Schedule E Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statisics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

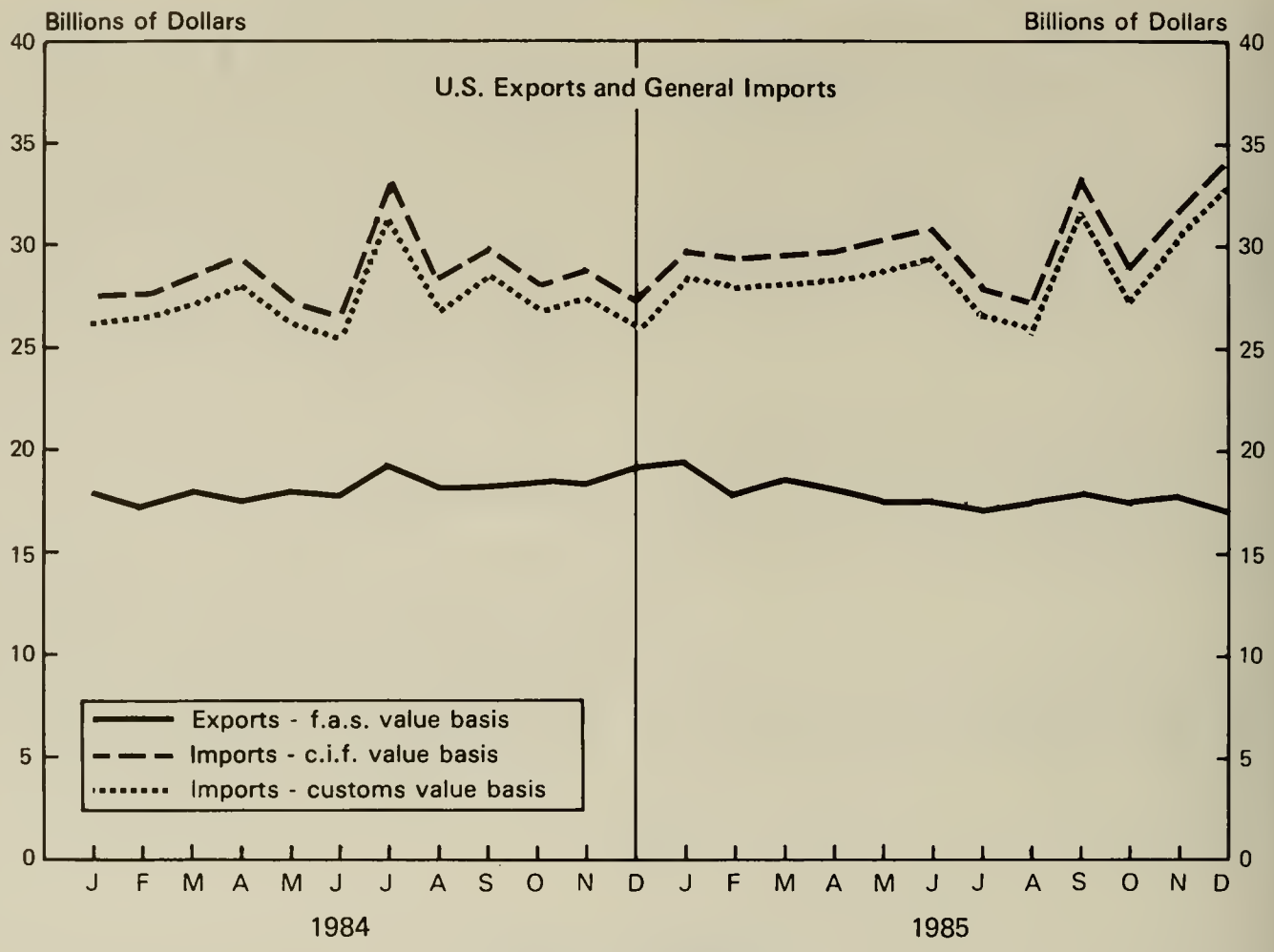
SPECIAL NOTICE

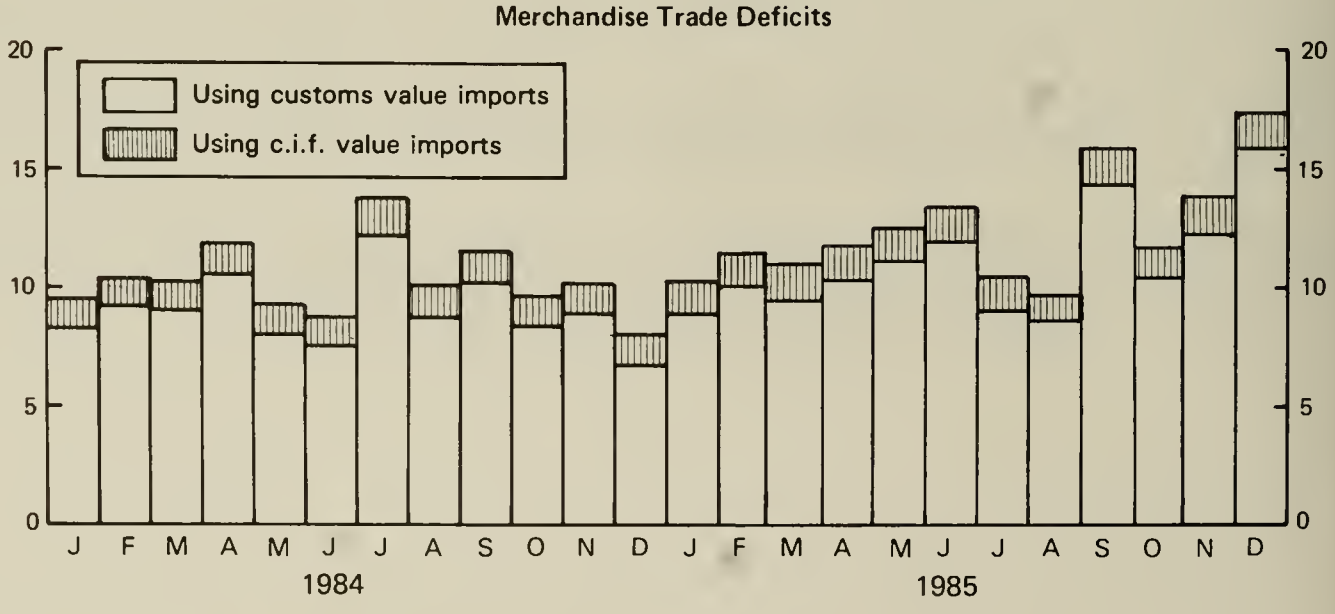
DISCONTINUATION OF SEASONAL AND WORKING-DAY ADJUSTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Beginning with January 1986, the Census Bureau will discontinue the practice of adjusting export and import data (including the aggregates; commodity sections and groupings; individual countries; and economic areas) for seasonal and working-day variations.

Recent analyses by the Census Bureau revealed that the level of carry-over in the trade statistics, especially in imports, is high and varies widely from month-to-month-. This carryover, which results from documentation received too late from the U.S. Customs Service for inclusion in the appropriate month, significantly distorts any historical seasonal pattern and makes adjustment largely meaningless.

U.S. Exports, General Imports, and Merchandise Trade Deficits
Seasonally Adjusted Data by Statistical Month: 1984-1985





NOTE: Exports represent shipments of domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-aid shipments, on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption; entries into Customs bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) U.S. port of entry value basis and Customs value basis. The merchandise trade deficits are the results of total imports exceeding total exports.

TABLE 1A. EXPORTS, GENERAL IMPORTS, AND MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE BY STATISTICAL MONTH: JANUARY 1984 to DECEMBER 1985

In millions of dollars. Exports are domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption; entries into Customs bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) U.S. port of entry and Customs value bases. Monthly totals are adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Monthly trade balance is based on the seasonally adjusted totals; the January-December (calendar year) totals and trade balances are unadjusted and do not represent the sum of the monthly adjusted totals. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for additional information on coverage, definition of export and import valuations, and sources of further information.

Statistical Period	Exports f.a.s. value, seasonally adjusted	General Imports		Trade Balance	
		C.i.f. value, seasonally adjusted	Customs value, seasonally adjusted	F.a.s. exports; c.i.f. imports	F.a.s. exports; Customs imports
1985					
January-December...	213,133.0	361,626.3	345,275.5	-148,493.3	-132,142.5
January.....	19,401.3	29,686.7	28,296.9	-10,285.4	-8,895.6
February.....	17,853.3	29,298.9	27,984.7	-11,445.6	-10,131.4
March.....	18,446.4	29,492.2	28,129.2	-11,045.8	-9,682.8
April.....	17,778.9	29,628.9	28,295.3	-11,850.0	-10,516.4
May.....	17,414.3	30,079.9	28,684.8	-12,665.6	-11,270.5
June.....	17,437.8	30,853.2	29,424.8	-13,415.4	-11,987.0
July.....	17,411.5	27,920.2	26,630.2	-10,508.7	-9,218.7
August.....	17,423.2	27,326.7	26,083.3	-9,903.5	-8,660.1
September.....	17,732.2	33,282.0	31,764.2	-15,549.8	-14,032.0
October.....	17,368.1	28,821.1	27,594.0	-11,453.0	-10,225.9
November.....	17,975.5	31,657.4	30,285.1	-13,681.9	-12,309.6
December.....	17,023.9	34,397.4	32,887.6	-17,373.5	-15,863.7
1984					
January-December...	217,865.2	341,176.8	325,725.7	-123,311.6	-107,860.5
January.....	17,888.7	27,397.0	26,204.5	-9,508.3	-8,315.8
February.....	17,208.0	27,587.4	26,419.5	-10,379.4	-9,211.5
March.....	17,905.7	28,177.8	26,948.2	-10,272.1	-9,042.5
April.....	17,520.4	29,400.7	28,073.7	-11,880.3	-10,553.3
May.....	17,978.1	27,262.3	26,011.9	-9,284.2	-8,033.8
June.....	17,705.3	26,460.5	25,279.2	-8,755.2	-7,570.9
July.....	19,153.9	32,925.0	31,334.0	-13,771.1	-12,180.1
August.....	18,122.9	28,212.7	26,866.3	-10,089.8	-8,743.4
September.....	18,209.9	29,753.0	28,409.4	-11,543.1	-10,199.5
October.....	18,410.9	28,063.8	26,782.7	-9,652.9	-8,371.8
November.....	18,394.7	28,616.6	27,331.3	-10,221.9	-8,936.6
December.....	19,142.4	27,175.7	25,933.1	-8,033.3	-6,790.7

Note: The monthly and calendar year totals shown in this table are derived by adding the commodity components as shown in export table 3 and import tables 4 and 5.

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[1]Export and import statistical series are adjusted for seasonal and/or working-day variation but not for changes in price level. The adjusted monthly export and import totals for 1984 and 1985 presented in this report are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted components (i.e. SITC sections). The factors used to adjust the 1984 and 1985 component series represent the combination of seasonal adjustment factors developed from monthly data through 1984 and the appropriate working-day factors. Prior to January 1979, monthly totals were adjusted independently of the components. Effective with January 1986 statistical month, the practice of adjusting exports and imports for seasonal and working-day variation will be discontinued.

[2]Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The averages exclude percentage changes for periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred.

Series	Recent month-to-month percent change				Average month-to-month percent change			
	Nov.-Dec. 1985	Oct.-Nov. 1985	Sept.-Oct. 1985	Aug.-Sept. 1985	Average rise 1980-1984	Average decline 1980-1984	4 months Sept.-Dec. 1985	12 months Dec. 1984-Dec. 1985
F.a.s. export value....	-5.3	+3.5	-2.1	+1.8	+3.7	-2.5	-0.5	-0.9
C.i.f. import value....	+8.7	+9.8	-13.4	+21.8	+6.3	-6.1	+6.7	+2.4
Customs import value...	+8.6	+9.8	-13.1	+21.8	+6.3	-6.1	+6.8	+2.4

[3]See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values.

TABLE 18. EXPORTS, GENERAL IMPORTS, AND MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE BY REVISED STATISTICAL MONTH: JANUARY 1984 TO NOVEMBER 1985

In millions of dollars. Exports are domestic and foreign merchandise combined, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption; entries into Customs bonded warehouses and entries into U.S. Foreign Trade Zones on a c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) U.S. port of entry value basis. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. Data are neither adjusted for seasonal nor working-day variation nor changes in price level. See "Explanation of Statistics" for additional information on coverage, definitions of statistical month, recompilation policy, export and import valuations, and sources of further information.

Revised Statistical Period	Exports F.a.s. Value, unadjusted	General Imports C.i.f. Value, unadjusted	Trade Balance
1985(1)			
January-November.....	195,385.4	325,069.8	-129,684.4
January.....	17,401.0	28,244.7	-10,843.7
February.....	17,981.6	26,480.7	- 8,499.1
March.....	19,726.7	29,863.7	-10,137.0
April.....	17,977.9	30,088.8	-12,110.9
May.....	18,774.3	31,272.9	-12,498.6
June.....	18,103.1	28,602.5	-10,499.4
July.....	16,606.4	30,190.7	-13,584.3
August.....	16,480.0	29,366.1	-12,886.1
September.....	16,772.5	28,580.6	-11,808.1
October.....	17,894.2	31,900.7	-14,006.5
November.....	17,667.7	30,478.4	-12,810.7
December.....			
1984(2)			
January-December.....	218,722.8	346,364.4	-127,641.6
January-November.....	199,461.9	319,305.0	-119,843.1
January.....	16,765.7	26,063.8	- 9,298.1
February.....	17,038.8	26,087.1	- 9,048.3
March.....	19,358.8	28,946.4	- 9,587.6
April.....	17,900.1	27,808.2	- 9,908.1
May.....	19,008.9	30,708.6	-11,699.7
June.....	18,734.3	29,963.6	-11,229.3
July.....	17,657.2	30,055.4	-12,398.2
August.....	18,219.4	29,768.4	-11,549.0
September.....	17,411.9	27,607.8	-10,195.9
October.....	18,736.8	31,926.3	-13,189.5
November.....	18,630.0	30,369.4	-11,739.4
December.....	19,260.9	27,059.4	- 7,798.5

(1) Revised statistical month.
(2) Actual month.

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES

In millions of dollars. Exports are f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis. General imports are c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) and Customs value bases. Export and import data are adjusted for seasonal and/or working-day variation unless otherwise noted by the symbol (u) following the item description.

ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
PART A. OVERALL TOTALS:					
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN					
EXPORTS, EXC DOD SHPMT..	17,023.9	17,975.5	17,368.1	17,732.2	17,423.2
GENERAL IMPORTS, C.I.F...	34,397.4	31,657.4	28,821.1	33,282.0	27,326.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	-17,373.5	-13,681.9	-11,453.0	-15,549.8	-9,903.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	32,887.6	30,285.1	27,594.0	31,764.2	26,083.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-15,863.7	-12,309.6	-10,225.9	-14,032.0	-8,660.1
PART B. SELECTED EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY GROUPINGS:					
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	2,528.7	2,534.3	2,261.1	2,152.2	2,292.8
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	2,147.6	1,851.1	1,508.6	1,873.0	1,790.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	+381.1	+683.2	+752.5	+279.2	+502.3
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	1,967.2	1,683.2	1,367.8	1,696.0	1,624.7
TRADE BALANCE.....	+561.5	+851.1	+893.3	+456.2	+668.1
MANUFACTURED GOODS					
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	11,304.0	12,134.4	11,799.2	12,144.6	11,894.0
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	24,779.9	22,786.5	20,280.4	24,381.3	19,640.8
TRADE BALANCE.....	-13,475.9	-10,652.1	-8,481.2	-12,236.7	-7,746.8
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	23,722.6	21,832.9	19,432.1	23,290.9	18,761.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-12,418.6	-9,698.5	-7,632.9	-11,146.3	-6,867.0
TOTAL, PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PRODUCTS (U)					
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	473.8	518.6	426.9	420.4	374.3
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	5,160.3	4,763.5	4,617.9	4,524.1	3,846.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-4,686.5	-4,244.9	-4,191.0	-4,103.7	-3,471.7
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	4,961.5	4,584.3	4,461.2	4,370.7	3,717.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-4,487.7	-4,065.7	-4,034.3	-3,950.3	-3,342.8
CRUDE PETROLEUM (U)					
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	21.1	24.6	18.3	17.4	26.0
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	3,468.2	3,149.2	3,002.1	2,950.4	2,649.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,447.1	-3,124.6	-2,983.8	-2,933.0	-2,623.6
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	3,355.4	3,037.1	2,914.8	2,865.4	2,572.2
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,334.3	-3,012.5	-2,896.5	-2,848.0	-2,546.2
RESIDUAL FUEL OIL (U)					
DOMESTIC EXPORTS.....	183.9	191.4	138.4	132.4	71.1
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F...	470.3	550.7	516.9	550.7	383.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-286.4	-359.3	-378.5	-418.3	-312.5
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS.	442.2	523.0	490.1	522.5	365.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-258.3	-331.6	-351.7	-390.1	-294.2
PART C. SELECTED WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES:					
CANADA					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	3,555.9	3,688.4	3,861.4	4,103.9	3,794.1
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	6,458.3	5,664.4	5,900.6	6,284.1	5,267.4
TRADE BALANCE.....	-2,902.4	-1,976.0	-2,039.2	-2,180.2	-1,473.3
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	6,421.3	5,633.6	5,866.7	6,241.2	5,232.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-2,865.4	-1,945.2	-2,005.3	-2,137.3	-1,438.2
WESTERN EUROPE					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	4,611.5	4,956.5	4,908.9	4,644.5	4,712.9
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	8,261.5	7,781.8	6,756.8	7,996.8	6,151.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,650.0	-2,825.3	-1,847.9	-3,352.3	-1,438.6
GEN IMPORTS, CUSTOMS...	7,834.5	7,385.2	6,414.1	7,551.3	5,816.2
TRADE BALANCE.....	-3,223.0	-2,428.7	-1,505.2	-2,906.8	-1,103.3

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ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
PART C. SELECTED WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued					
WESTERN EUROPE--continued					
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	3,636.4	3,976.4	3,922.2	3,659.8	3,861.0
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F. .	6,494.6	6,526.0	5,461.4	6,412.2	5,108.2
TRADE BALANCE.....	-2,858.2	-2,549.6	-1,539.2	-2,752.4	-1,247.2
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS..	6,171.4	6,203.1	5,194.9	6,068.5	4,841.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-2,535.0	-2,226.7	-1,272.7	-2,408.7	-980.3
UNITED KINGDOM (U)					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS	820.6	896.5	925.9	842.8	784.4
GEN IMPORTS C.I.F..	1,402.7	1,386.7	1,489.5	1,358.0	1,285.2
TRADE BALANCE....	-582.1	-490.2	-563.6	-515.2	-500.8
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	1,346.7	1,331.4	1,433.2	1,300.1	1,233.2
TRADE BALANCE....	-526.1	-434.9	-507.3	-457.3	-448.8
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS	682.1	776.1	857.5	646.2	680.9
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.	2,149.7	1,938.0	1,596.7	2,268.6	1,522.3
TRADE BALANCE....	-1,467.6	-1,161.9	-739.2	-1,622.4	-841.4
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS	2,057.8	1,853.1	1,519.5	2,157.0	1,449.2
TRADE BALANCE....	-1,375.7	-1,077.0	-662.0	-1,510.8	-768.3
JAPAN					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	1,800.4	1,941.0	1,863.9	1,923.7	1,717.1
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	7,349.5	6,518.1	5,065.1	7,055.2	5,443.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-5,549.1	-4,577.1	-3,201.2	-5,131.5	-3,726.5
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS....	6,990.6	6,210.2	4,826.6	6,706.4	5,180.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-5,190.2	-4,269.2	-2,962.7	-4,782.7	-3,462.9
MEXICO					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	1,019.4	1,228.8	1,143.4	1,029.1	1,402.9
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	1,837.7	1,643.4	1,585.1	1,521.4	1,476.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-818.3	-414.6	-441.7	-492.3	-73.6
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS....	1,811.7	1,622.8	1,562.7	1,501.9	1,458.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-792.3	-394.0	-419.3	-472.8	-55.2
TAIWAN					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS (U)	498.1	376.8	328.8	379.3	373.3
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	1,669.8	1,479.0	1,294.9	1,623.8	1,332.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,171.7	-1,102.2	-966.1	-1,244.5	-958.8
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS....	1,551.5	1,372.1	1,198.8	1,505.2	1,231.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,053.4	-995.3	-870.0	-1,125.9	-858.2
REPUBLIC OF KOREA					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	438.7	479.6	417.0	451.2	452.0
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.....	1,037.1	1,041.5	865.9	977.4	687.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-598.4	-561.9	-448.9	-526.2	-235.6
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS....	972.2	978.3	812.5	914.8	642.9
TRADE BALANCE.....	-533.5	-498.7	-395.5	-463.6	-190.9
OPEC					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS....	1,012.7	1,051.7	886.6	964.0	1,116.6
GEN IMPORTS, C.I.F.(U).	2,561.9	2,400.8	2,087.9	2,331.9	1,732.1
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,549.2	-1,349.1	-1,201.3	-1,367.9	-615.5
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS(U).	2,426.2	2,279.1	1,990.1	2,217.9	1,646.0
TRADE BALANCE.....	-1,413.5	-1,227.4	-1,103.5	-1,253.9	-529.4
SAUDI ARABIA					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	434.6	314.4	316.2	317.5	381.6
GEN IMPORTS,C.I.F.(U)	529.5	417.4	142.5	82.5	65.6
TRADE BALANCE.....	-94.9	-103.0	+173.7	+235.0	+316.0
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS(U)	503.4	393.8	135.5	77.1	62.2
TRADE BALANCE.....	-68.8	-79.4	+180.7	+240.4	+319.4
NIGERIA (U)					
DOM AND FOR EXPORTS..	50.5	44.1	49.6	38.8	79.0
GEN IMPORTS,C.I.F....	403.5	219.3	320.4	276.1	310.3
TRADE BALANCE.....	-353.0	-175.2	-270.8	-237.3	-231.3
GEN IMPORTS,CUSTOMS..	385.8	211.3	310.2	268.2	302.5
TRADE BALANCE.....	-335.3	-167.2	-260.6	-229.4	-223.5

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ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
PART D. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, F.A.S. VALUE BASIS:					
FOOD/ANIMALS:					
LIVE ANIMALS (U)	41.1	56.4	70.4	41.5	28.7
MEAT AND MEAT PREP (U)...	91.1	101.8	108.8	94.2	105.8
MEAT FRESH, CHL, FRZN(U).	86.9	96.0	103.4	90.6	99.8
MILK AND CREAM (U)	16.2	24.5	19.7	21.4	23.6
FISH AND FISH PREP	58.0	44.2	73.5	134.4	68.1
WHEAT (U).....	238.3	310.9	309.8	265.0	331.4
RICE (U).....	50.3	54.2	65.6	73.8	56.2
CORN (U).....	512.4	560.4	340.2	224.9	270.0
RYE; OATS; GRN SORG (U)..	32.5	42.4	55.5	70.8	48.0
VEG; FRUT; NUT.....	188.4	171.4	203.5	196.6	248.3
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN....	46.1	38.4	53.3	46.9	55.2
FRUT; NUT, FRSH OR DRY...	107.5	94.3	110.6	107.9	145.3
FRUT PRESV, PREP.....	28.0	30.4	29.8	32.1	34.7
SUGAR; SUGAR PREP (U)....	10.7	9.7	12.1	13.9	14.5
ANIMAL FEEDS (U).....	190.7	210.3	166.0	151.4	149.0
BEVERAGES/TOBACCO:					
TOBAC UNMFR, REFUSE (U)..	237.2	237.0	123.6	111.6	116.3
TOBAC MFR (U).....	117.9	128.7	96.9	118.8	158.5
CIGARETTES (U).....	106.7	124.4	92.4	112.2	147.6
CRUDE MAT, EXC FUELS:					
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	79.0	92.7	86.6	89.0	96.1
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	10.8	18.5	22.6	16.9	13.0
SOYBEANS.....	448.6	348.5	270.4	250.0	225.3
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	51.0	46.2	49.7	51.2	48.0
PULPWOOD;CHIPS;LOGS (U)..	106.9	133.3	109.4	117.6	121.5
LUMBER.....	63.4	68.6	64.7	60.5	68.1
PULP AND WASTE PAPER (U).	130.2	153.6	125.5	135.8	149.9
WOODPULP-SULPHATE (U)....	68.8	86.8	63.0	78.6	82.8
COTTON, RAW, LNTRS.....	59.7	88.3	126.3	100.0	94.7
RAW COTTON.....	58.2	86.6	127.5	97.5	92.2
CRUDE MIN, NSPF (U).....	39.5	44.2	45.2	48.1	51.8
IRON OR STEEL SCP (U)....	80.4	88.4	72.7	58.0	113.9
NONFERR ORE (U).....	35.0	34.9	38.0	49.8	47.1
NONFERR SCRP (U).....	64.9	65.4	70.8	64.6	92.6
PRECIOUS MET ORE (U).....	12.2	10.9	12.7	9.6	14.8
MINERAL FUELS:					
BITUMINOUS COAL.....	348.7	363.4	342.7	336.9	426.1
NATURAL GAS (U).....	26.6	21.2	25.0	40.6	11.5
CHEMICALS AND PROD:					
ORGAN, INORGN CHEM (U)...	662.9	689.0	797.4	817.6	783.6
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)....	498.3	455.3	516.4	501.1	545.4
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	164.6	233.6	281.0	316.5	238.2
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	199.0	198.6	228.7	205.9	212.2
FERT; FERT MATERIALS (U).	181.2	162.0	181.9	224.8	187.9
SYN RES; PLASTIC.....	241.0	264.1	255.0	276.9	310.1
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF.....	221.8	184.2	204.5	183.7	206.5

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ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
TABLE 2 PART D--continued					
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:					
TIRES AND TUBES.....	25.2	25.1	24.7	24.3	27.4
PAPR; PAPRBD, UNCUT.....	129.2	142.1	137.5	149.4	141.7
PAPR; PAPRBD, CUT.....	46.5	50.2	52.7	45.3	53.1
TXTLE YRN; FBRC; ARTCL(U)	178.9	202.1	205.5	191.6	211.0
TXTLE YRN; THREAD.....	51.4	59.3	52.2	55.3	57.5
COTTON FABRICS, WOVEN (U)	14.5	16.5	17.0	15.2	19.9
TEXTILE FABRICS WOVEN....	41.7	44.3	42.7	46.9	48.8
GLASS.....	37.7	41.1	39.4	49.1	42.1
NAT; SYN PREC STONES.....	48.6	39.9	29.3	35.0	33.5
GEM DIAMONDS.....	39.0	35.0	28.4	32.2	22.5
IRON AND STL MLL PROD....	77.6	70.7	88.8	79.5	93.9
IRON OR STL PLT; SHTS (U)	21.5	21.6	23.2	20.7	24.1
IRON OR STL TB; PP; FT...	33.7	29.4	41.4	39.1	42.7
SILVER BULLION (U).....	4.4	5.4	6.2	9.5	6.4
PLATINUM (U).....	6.4	6.7	7.5	6.1	5.1
COPPER (U).....	17.1	18.6	21.2	18.8	31.3
NICKEL (U).....	11.1	11.0	15.2	16.6	16.1
ALUMINUM (U).....	50.3	63.9	71.4	68.0	74.2
METAL MFRS, NSPF.....	238.3	253.6	263.8	272.9	266.7
IRON OR STL STRCT (U)....	22.0	23.5	24.1	26.9	31.1
TOOLS.....	48.8	54.6	60.7	51.3	52.0
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF.....	117.8	117.0	129.1	128.9	123.1
MACHINERY--NON ELEC:					
PWR GENRTNG MACH.....	799.4	817.5	803.8	791.6	787.5
BOILERS; TURBINES; ENG...	731.4	737.4	757.5	725.1	664.0
INTERNAL COMBN ENG.....	641.4	702.3	701.7	689.9	662.9
ELEC MOTR; GEN; PTS (U)..	50.4	55.3	57.4	75.0	64.0
MACH. FOR PARTICULR IND..	760.2	811.4	768.8	801.3	841.8
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR....	117.2	142.6	135.5	139.1	127.6
ENGINEER; CONTRCTR EQUIP.	353.0	332.0	314.4	322.2	367.4
TEXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	42.5	43.5	44.8	48.2	41.8
PAPR; PRTNG EQUIPMENT..	80.1	68.3	85.4	81.2	78.1
MAC. FOR PARTCLR IND NSPF	199.2	217.8	220.5	242.6	243.4
METALWORKING MACH. (U)...	117.8	88.8	103.7	94.6	116.5
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	605.4	628.6	592.6	590.4	641.8
HEAT; COOL EQUIP; PTS....	146.9	164.8	145.5	160.4	147.6
PUMP; FAN; CTRFG; PTS....	189.6	182.5	170.0	155.9	203.2
MECH. HANDL EQP; PTS.....	70.2	85.8	80.2	79.3	89.3
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	1,088.2	1,138.1	1,168.2	1,164.2	1,202.8
ADP EQP.....	519.9	534.3	534.8	549.9	599.8
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP; PTS..	554.0	625.1	553.8	556.6	596.4
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	344.2	342.1	323.2	342.3	295.6
TELECOM EQP; NSPF; PTS(U)	302.6	302.0	289.7	304.6	260.4
MACHINERY--ELEC:					
ELEC MACH; APP.....	929.3	1,033.7	984.3	970.6	974.2
ELEC PWR MACH; SWTCHGR...	192.9	207.9	227.6	202.5	213.4
ELEC DIST EQP.....	71.9	89.4	97.8	73.8	73.3
ELEC MACH; MED; RAD APP..	96.2	104.6	109.9	92.1	97.0
HHLD TYPE EQP.....	42.2	43.0	41.5	49.4	46.8
TBS; TRANS; SEMICOND.....	337.5	366.1	321.5	336.9	323.4
ELEC MACH; APP NSPF.....	183.5	212.5	205.1	204.9	213.8

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	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
TABLE 2 PART D--continued					
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:					
PASSENGER CARS:					
TO CANADA	453.2	527.0	441.3	529.1	436.0
TO OTHER COUNTRIES	30.0	25.6	10.4	23.6	13.2
MTR VEH; PTS NSPF	1,008.1	1,158.9	1,084.8	1,198.3	1,098.0
MTR VEH NSPF	193.2	234.9	181.8	221.2	168.8
AUTO PTS; TRAC PTS	797.2	909.5	938.8	968.6	934.4
MTRCYS; BICYS; TIRS (U)	15.7	13.5	16.2	8.2	9.1
LOCOMOTIVES (U)	65.5	31.9	22.9	29.7	28.3
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	1,476.3	1,177.3	1,107.0	1,077.3	876.7
AIRCRAFT--COM; MIL (U)	1,003.6	583.2	616.6	577.4	311.6
SPACECRAFT (U)	15.4	123.1	10.1	51.6	148.7
AIRCRAFT PARTS	457.2	471.1	480.3	448.3	416.4
VSSLS; FLTNG STRUC (U)	8.9	11.8	30.5	27.5	11.9
PTS OF VESSELS (U)	14.2	35.5	11.0	17.4	22.5
MANUFACTURES, MISC:					
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX	14.5	17.7	16.7	16.9	16.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	48.7	48.1	46.8	44.9	43.2
CLOTHING	63.3	68.7	67.4	60.3	65.4
MEAS; CONTR; SCIE. INS(U)	399.3	417.0	405.3	416.9	412.9
PHOTO APP; SUPP	136.4	146.7	144.6	136.7	147.1
PHOTO SUPPLIES	92.1	110.3	113.1	104.2	114.8
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF	109.2	104.7	104.1	99.8	104.7
PRINTED MATTER	98.6	102.3	107.1	104.6	102.8
COMMODITIES, NSPF:					
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS (U)	69.6	87.6	84.2	78.4	70.0
MILITARY GOODS (U)	254.9	212.7	168.5	347.1	213.1
NONMONETARY GOLD (U)	116.7	82.1	168.0	130.6	91.5
PART E. GENERAL IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, C.I.F. VALUE BASIS:					
FOOD/ANIMALS:					
LIVE ANIMALS	74.4	56.3	42.3	36.4	39.4
MEAT AND MEAT PREP (U)	201.2	192.9	193.7	218.2	213.2
DAIRY PROD; EGGS	29.5	38.3	42.8	38.6	37.3
FISH AND FISH PREP	419.5	381.2	304.3	359.3	330.5
FISH, FR; DRD; SHELL (U)	365.8	319.4	248.1	287.6	262.3
SHELLFISH	136.8	177.8	117.0	165.1	150.4
VEG; FRUT; NUT	450.7	416.3	308.0	394.1	379.0
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN	151.0	143.1	107.1	124.4	118.5
FRUITS AND NUTS (U)	238.3	238.5	205.9	241.1	222.2
SUGAR (U)	115.1	93.8	38.0	93.0	60.0
COFFEE (U)	342.1	220.2	229.4	305.8	300.2
COCOA (U)	120.3	87.6	50.8	78.4	87.1
BEVEAGE/TOBACCO:					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (U)	288.6	338.6	323.5	333.2	273.9
WINE (U)	119.7	137.6	105.0	99.4	85.6
TOBAC UNMFR (U)	78.0	20.3	10.8	38.5	56.2

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TABLE 2 PART E--continued					
CRUDE MAT, EXC. FUELS:					
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	6.0	3.6	6.3	6.7	5.8
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	26.7	20.1	19.1	14.6	21.3
OILSD; OILNTS; KERNLS (U)	6.2	7.1	4.7	8.6	11.4
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	77.0	86.1	85.1	84.0	74.1
LUMBER.....	215.1	241.5	280.2	291.1	290.5
PULP AND WASTEPAPER.....	110.0	134.1	117.2	111.6	131.6
WOOL; OTR ANIMAL HAIR (U)	13.7	9.7	14.9	13.1	11.5
CRUDE FERTILIZERS (U)....	1.8	3.3	1.3	1.2	.1
STONE; SAND; GRAVEL (U)..	16.2	12.3	65.4	18.4	49.8
CRUDE MINERALS, NSPF.....	32.4	29.3	34.6	53.0	34.8
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	43.9	49.3	33.6	79.2	50.5
BASE METAL ORES (U).....	83.6	95.4	113.1	110.0	100.9
BAUXITE AND ALUMINA (U)..	58.9	74.2	84.7	78.7	76.5
PRECIOUS METAL ORES.....	11.2	17.1	29.2	22.8	19.7
CRUDE VEG MAT NSPF.....	72.9	70.8	67.5	73.6	51.3
MINERALS FUELS:					
COAL; COKE; BRIQ (U).....	19.3	11.4	13.0	16.6	15.3
NATURAL GAS (U).....	241.1	230.3	220.8	204.3	198.5
CHEMICALS AND PROD:					
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)....	391.5	345.7	367.2	473.2	358.6
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	281.2	394.8	322.5	232.9	210.4
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	91.1	96.1	97.0	110.0	86.5
MFR FERTILIZERS.....	77.4	82.8	84.5	90.3	61.4
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF (U)..	117.2	130.0	105.9	131.9	106.7
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:					
TIRES AND TUBES (U).....	130.8	134.8	132.0	160.9	136.7
WOOD; VENEERS; PLY.....	67.8	71.7	84.8	85.7	61.0
WOOD MANUFACTURE'S NSPF..	74.7	71.8	67.6	75.6	66.1
STANDARD NEWSPRINT.....	300.7	305.7	326.9	316.6	295.5
TXTLE YRN; FABRC; ARTCL...	462.0	439.2	459.8	499.6	391.7
TEXTILE YARN; THREAD (U).	45.7	48.5	50.0	57.1	43.4
TEXTILE FABRICS.....	153.8	123.5	134.8	140.5	99.7
GLASS.....	66.7	51.4	49.4	51.5	48.8
POTTERY.....	107.9	92.1	91.7	110.4	79.3
GEM DIAMONDS (U).....	280.7	323.1	305.8	279.5	223.4
IRON AND STL MLL PROD (U)	939.4	700.4	593.9	1,092.1	863.5
IRN OR STL BRS, RDS,.....	160.4	127.5	106.4	184.0	169.9
IRN OR STL PLTS; SHEETS..	455.5	273.2	217.3	526.4	308.2
IRON OR STEEL WIRE.....	39.1	30.0	28.5	39.7	34.9
IRN OR STL TBS, PIPES (U)	195.3	166.9	174.0	248.2	216.6
SILVER BULLION (U).....	48.1	91.1	46.5	48.6	29.9
PLATINUM (U).....	63.2	93.7	86.7	97.3	105.5
COPPER (U).....	115.9	109.9	75.2	103.5	82.2
NICKEL (U).....	56.5	51.8	48.3	55.5	34.3
ALUMINUM (U).....	149.0	154.7	180.3	214.6	167.4
ZINC (U).....	48.6	50.4	33.4	46.8	34.8
NAILS; SCREWS; BOLTS.....	87.6	85.5	80.3	115.7	90.3
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF (U).	183.5	187.4	184.5	212.9	172.8

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
TABLE 2 PART E--continued					
MACHINERY--NON-ELEC:					
PWR GENRTING MACH.....	735.3	740.6	662.3	764.8	609.6
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR (U)	116.3	110.1	107.4	120.6	111.6
TXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	90.7	102.0	86.0	104.8	96.3
PAPR; PRTNG EQP (U).....	147.5	122.9	126.3	131.7	119.2
METALWORKING MACHINERY...	303.8	228.5	210.9	268.7	230.9
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	840.2	721.1	652.3	814.7	621.4
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	1,027.5	1,100.6	966.8	1,086.4	946.5
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	1,710.6	1,689.2	1,338.9	1,667.5	1,442.8
TV SETS.....	250.5	226.3	161.3	188.6	169.6
RADIOS.....	245.2	350.5	231.6	329.1	271.6
SOUND REC AND REPROD.....	468.6	491.8	423.9	513.2	510.0
TELECOM APP; EQP NSPF....	643.5	682.6	599.6	661.7	553.9
MACHINERY--ELEC:					
ELEC MACH; APP.....	1,706.0	1,552.3	1,291.8	1,654.9	1,291.8
CIRC BRKS; BDS; RES.....	232.9	201.1	187.5	208.3	177.2
ELEC DIST EQP.....	134.8	130.6	120.6	151.2	107.7
ELEC MED EQP (U).....	126.9	101.2	105.0	116.4	84.2
ELEC HHLD EQP.....	185.6	187.2	134.1	222.7	134.1
TUBES; TRANS; SEMCON.....	440.1	443.9	451.4	522.3	438.8
ELEC MACH; APP (U).....	326.9	332.6	302.2	341.2	288.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:					
PASSENGER CARS:					
FROM CANADA.....	1,142.2	1,082.8	1,129.1	1,146.0	1,055.5
FROM JAPAN.....	1,970.0	1,830.5	1,134.7	2,035.8	1,315.5
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.....	1,000.5	969.9	523.7	824.7	503.8
TRKS; BUSES; CHAS (U)....	855.9	839.0	721.8	802.6	638.4
MTRCYS; BICYS PTS.....	178.5	162.4	98.7	137.5	85.3
MTR VEH AND TRCTR PTS....	953.0	797.9	836.5	965.4	744.0
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	294.1	201.5	311.5	264.8	239.5
AIRCRAFT--COM; MIL (U)...	128.5	65.2	136.6	67.7	90.5
SPACECRAFT (U).....	1.4	4.6	5.5	8.5	4.4
AIRCRAFT PTS (U).....	164.1	126.3	168.7	188.6	144.5
MANUFACTURES, MISC:					
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX.....	47.1	44.5	40.1	52.4	48.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS.....	333.2	330.8	289.3	327.2	282.8
TRAVEL GOODS; HANDBAGS...	146.5	128.3	136.3	126.7	116.8
CLOTHING.....	1,757.1	1,424.1	1,382.4	1,402.3	1,162.9
FOOTWEAR.....	632.7	570.8	601.0	522.9	469.6
PHOTO APP; SUPP.....	208.7	191.0	191.0	209.2	161.4
OPTICAL GOODS (U).....	105.6	93.6	98.9	94.2	69.2
WATCHES AND CLOCKS (U)...	126.8	151.5	139.1	127.5	104.9
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF...	210.3	210.9	208.4	234.5	191.1
PRINTED MATTER.....	124.5	98.5	117.4	109.0	90.9
TOYS; GAMES; SPORT GDS...	376.4	358.0	323.0	423.7	374.5
ARTWKS AND ANTIQUES (U)..	169.0	200.1	216.1	225.6	144.8
NUMISMATIC COINS (U).....	56.1	45.8	83.9	67.4	42.7
MUSIC INSTR; PTS; ACC (U)	164.6	167.2	168.3	210.9	146.7
MISC MANUFACTURES NSPF...	90.2	86.4	83.7	94.5	80.6
COMMODITIES, NSPF:					
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.....	555.3	518.4	556.0	553.4	465.4
NONMONETARY GOLD (U).....	200.3	250.1	169.5	283.2	142.0

TABLE 2. U.S. EXPORTS AND GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, WORLD AREAS AND COUNTRIES--continued

ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
PART F. GENERAL IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS, CUSTOMS VALUE BASIS:					
FOOD/ANIMALS:					
LIVE ANIMALS.....	72.7	55.6	41.4	34.9	38.7
MEAT AND MEAT PREP (U)...	182.5	176.4	175.6	196.0	190.2
DAIRY PROD; EGGS.....	26.9	34.8	39.0	35.2	33.9
FISH AND FISH PREP.....	398.5	364.8	289.5	341.9	315.1
FISH, FR; DRD; SHELL (U).	347.8	306.6	236.5	274.4	250.7
SHELLFISH.....	133.4	173.7	113.0	159.4	145.2
VEG; FRUT; NUT.....	389.1	359.8	265.6	334.9	323.8
VEG; FRESH, CHL, FRZN....	137.6	126.5	93.8	109.2	103.7
FRUITS AND NUTS (U).....	199.7	204.3	176.7	202.7	188.4
SUGAR (U).....	105.0	86.8	35.4	86.8	55.8
COFFEE (U).....	330.6	210.1	218.1	290.8	285.3
COCOA (U).....	114.1	82.9	48.1	74.4	82.5
BEVERAGES/TOBACCO:					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (U)..	259.7	306.9	294.1	300.7	247.4
WINE (U).....	104.9	121.7	92.3	86.8	75.0
TOBAC UNMFR (U).....	74.2	18.6	9.8	35.8	52.2
CRUDE MAT, EXC. FUELS:					
HIDE, SKIN, UNDRSD (U)...	5.8	3.5	6.2	6.5	5.6
FURSKINS, UNDRESSED.....	26.3	19.8	18.9	14.4	21.1
OILSD; OILNTS; KERNLS (U)	6.0	6.9	4.5	8.4	10.9
CRUDE RUBBER (U).....	69.4	76.8	75.9	75.4	67.0
LUMBER.....	209.2	232.4	271.1	279.4	279.0
PULP AND WASTEPAPER.....	108.7	132.2	115.7	110.3	128.8
WOOL; OTR ANIMAL HAIR (U)	13.0	9.2	14.0	12.3	10.9
CRUDE FERTILIZERS (U)....	1.6	2.9	1.2	1.0	.1
STONE; SAND; GRAVEL (U)..	9.4	6.8	60.1	10.6	46.3
CRUDE MINERALS, NSPF.....	27.0	24.2	28.3	45.0	28.8
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	36.5	40.1	27.2	65.1	42.2
BASE METAL ORES (U).....	79.3	85.7	105.2	99.6	90.6
BAUXITE AND ALUMINA (U)..	55.4	66.9	78.7	71.3	68.7
PRECIOUS METAL ORES.....	11.1	17.0	29.0	22.6	19.2
CRUDE VEG MAT NSPF.....	65.5	62.4	59.0	64.5	45.1
MINERALS FUELS:					
COAL; COKE; BRIQ (U).....	16.8	10.2	11.5	14.5	13.6
NATURAL GAS (U).....	241.1	230.3	220.0	204.3	198.5
CHEMICALS AND PROD:					
ORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)....	372.8	327.9	347.8	448.6	339.8
INORGANIC CHEMICALS (U)..	269.8	380.6	309.4	219.2	198.0
MED. PHARMA PROD.....	89.2	94.1	95.0	107.8	84.6
MFR FERTILIZERS.....	67.4	73.4	77.8	82.5	56.7
CHEM MAT; PROD NSPF (U)..	111.2	123.4	100.8	123.5	99.8

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ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
TABLE 2 PART F--continued					
MANUFACTURES BY MAT:					
TIRES AND TUBES (U).....	121.9	125.2	123.5	149.3	127.1
WOOD; VENEERS; PLY.....	61.6	65.2	76.0	77.6	55.8
WOOD MANUFACTURE'S NSPF..	69.5	66.7	62.5	69.7	61.1
STANDARD NEWSPRINT.....	294.4	298.3	318.8	308.0	289.1
TXTLE YRN; FBRC; ARTCL...	429.6	409.0	428.0	464.0	363.9
TEXTILE YARN; THREAD (U).	42.5	45.3	46.6	53.1	40.5
TEXTILE FABRICS.....	143.0	115.5	125.7	131.0	92.8
GLASS.....	62.5	48.4	46.3	48.0	45.6
POTTERY.....	96.1	82.8	82.2	99.2	71.2
GEM DIAMONDS (U).....	279.0	321.5	304.2	278.1	222.3
IRON AND STL MLL PROD (U)	857.4	640.4	544.3	994.2	786.0
IRN OR STL BRS, RDS,.....	145.4	116.0	97.6	164.8	152.4
IRN OR STL PLTS; SHEETS..	416.5	250.6	199.3	481.3	282.5
IRON OR STEEL WIRE.....	35.6	27.3	26.2	35.8	31.3
IRN OR STL TBS, PIPES (U)	179.6	153.7	159.6	227.4	198.1
SILVER BULLION (U).....	48.0	90.8	46.3	48.5	29.8
PLATINUM (U).....	63.0	93.5	86.5	97.0	105.2
COPPER (U).....	111.4	106.1	72.3	99.3	78.7
NICKEL (U).....	55.8	51.0	47.6	54.6	33.9
ALUMINUM (U).....	143.7	149.3	175.4	206.6	161.0
ZINC (U).....	47.3	48.9	32.8	45.9	34.3
NAILS; SCREWS; BOLTS.....	80.8	78.9	74.2	106.3	83.2
BASE METAL MFRS NSPF (U).	174.4	177.3	175.1	201.3	163.2
MACHINERY--NON-ELEC:					
PWR GENRTING MACH.....	722.8	727.8	651.3	747.8	598.8
AGRI MACH; PTS; TRCTR (U)	111.3	105.1	103.2	115.3	106.4
TXTLE; LTHR MACH.....	87.0	97.7	82.3	100.2	92.2
PAPR; PRTNG EQP (U).....	142.3	118.3	121.3	126.1	114.5
METALWORKING MACHINERY...	291.3	218.6	202.3	257.3	220.4
GEN IND MACH; PTS.....	806.8	689.9	624.5	779.1	592.9
OFFC MACH; ADP EQP.....	994.4	1,071.2	940.8	1,055.9	920.2
TELECOM APP; EQP; PTS....	1,672.0	1,650.8	1,307.4	1,626.7	1,409.5
TV SETS.....	244.7	220.4	157.5	183.8	165.3
RADIOS.....	240.3	343.2	225.5	320.6	264.4
SOUND REC AND REPROD.....	460.0	483.1	416.3	503.1	501.6
TELECOM APP; EQP NSPF....	626.7	664.5	583.3	643.7	538.7
MACHINERY--ELEC:					
ELEC MACH; APP.....	1,655.8	1,508.2	1,255.4	1,606.0	1,254.0
CIRC BRKS; BDS; RES.....	225.9	195.5	182.2	202.3	172.2
ELEC DIST EQP.....	131.9	127.6	117.3	146.7	104.1
ELEC MED EQP (U).....	123.5	98.6	102.5	113.4	82.2
ELEC HHLD EQP.....	176.5	178.4	127.2	212.0	127.0
TUBES; TRANS; SEMCON.....	432.9	437.2	444.7	514.5	432.4
ELEC MACH; APP (U).....	314.2	320.7	291.2	328.3	277.0

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ITEM	1985 STATISTICAL MONTH				
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST
TABLE 2 PART F--continued					
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT:					
PASSENGERS CARS:					
FROM CANADA.....	1,142.1	1,082.7	1,129.0	1,146.0	1,055.4
FROM JAPAN.....	1,869.3	1,734.5	1,075.5	1,929.5	1,250.6
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.....	977.3	945.5	509.4	803.4	491.2
TRKS; BUSES; CHAS (U)....	824.8	811.6	702.6	774.6	614.1
MTRCYS; BICYS PTS.....	168.5	152.5	91.8	128.1	79.2
MTR VEH AND TRCTR PTS....	923.8	774.5	813.2	934.3	719.6
AIRCRFT; SPCECRFT; PTS(U)	292.1	199.8	309.7	262.5	237.6
AIRCRAFT;--COM: MIL (U)..	128.2	65.0	136.1	67.5	90.2
SPACECRAFT (U).....	1.4	4.5	5.5	8.4	4.4
AIRCRAFT PTS (U).....	162.5	125.1	167.3	186.6	143.0
MANUFACTURES, MISC:					
SANIT PLMB; HEAT FIX (U).	43.5	40.8	36.8	47.7	44.2
FURNITURE AND PARTS.....	306.3	304.2	267.0	300.2	258.3
TRAVEL GOODS; HANDBAGS...	135.5	118.5	125.8	117.2	107.7
CLOTHING.....	1,635.0	1,318.6	1,284.0	1,312.5	1,084.0
FOOTWEAR.....	594.3	535.8	562.9	488.5	439.1
PHOTO APP; SUPP.....	202.6	185.3	185.2	203.0	156.9
OPTICAL GOODS (U).....	102.4	90.8	96.2	91.4	66.9
WATCHES AND CLOCKS (U)...	122.9	147.4	135.3	123.7	101.7
ART OF RUB; PLAST NSPF...	195.6	196.1	193.6	217.4	176.7
PRINTED MATTER.....	117.7	93.3	111.2	103.4	86.6
TOYS; GAMES; SPORT GDS...	347.9	329.5	297.5	389.3	343.6
ARTWKS AND ANTIQUES (U)..	165.6	197.7	213.9	222.9	142.9
NUMISMATIC COINS (U).....	55.9	45.6	83.7	67.3	42.6
MUSIC INSTR; PTS; ACC (U)	158.2	160.7	161.4	203.6	141.0
MISC MANUFACTURES NSPF...	81.3	78.4	75.9	85.7	72.9
COMMODITIES, NSPF:					
SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS.....	546.0	511.1	548.2	545.6	458.3
NONMONETARY GOLD (U).....	200.0	249.9	169.3	282.9	141.9

NOTE: Effective with July 1984 statistics, the seasonal and/or work-day adjustment factors applied to the export and import commodity groupings data shown in table 2, parts D, E, and F will be updated on an rotating basis at the beginning of each quarter. The adjustment factors applied to data shown in table 2, parts A, B, and C will continue to be updated only at the beginning of each calendar year.

Table 3. U.S. Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise by Statistical Month: January 1984 to December 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a f.a.s U.S. port of exportation value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the export valuation, description of the Schedule E commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule E sections, Domestic Merchandise, Excluding DOD Grant-Aid shipments, and Foreign (Reexports) merchandise										Foreign Merchandise[1]	Total (sections 0-9 and foreign)	DOD Grant-Aid shipments[2]
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9			
	F.a.s. value, seasonally adjusted[3]												
1985													
Monthly Averages	1,605.7	246.5	1,412.3	830.9	119.5	1,817.5	1,167.6	7,861.1	1,279.5	913.3	518.4	17,772.2	1.1
January	1,937.2	223.8	1,620.5	804.3	137.5	1,986.8	1,252.3	8,662.1	1,380.9	846.8	549.3	19,401.3	.6
February	1,732.0	263.2	1,596.2	785.5	160.4	1,942.1	1,207.4	7,581.7	1,236.2	853.0	495.7	17,853.3	1.5
March	1,694.8	278.6	1,500.6	753.9	131.4	1,816.4	1,163.7	8,190.6	1,367.3	984.0	565.0	18,446.4	1.6
April	1,665.3	247.2	1,490.2	738.4	107.6	1,803.7	1,174.6	7,901.2	1,261.2	908.5	481.0	17,778.9	2.6
May	1,455.0	147.5	1,220.8	837.2	106.4	1,827.7	1,123.7	7,943.7	1,270.9	960.1	521.2	17,414.3	.7
June	1,489.1	124.9	1,343.5	707.8	129.7	1,654.9	1,249.8	7,891.8	1,330.7	936.2	579.5	17,437.8	1.9
July	1,445.4	159.0	1,373.4	759.9	131.3	1,759.5	1,169.3	7,829.6	1,251.4	978.3	554.3	17,411.5	1.2
August	1,491.0	291.6	1,403.6	933.6	99.2	1,837.6	1,222.9	7,587.4	1,246.1	832.0	478.2	17,423.2	.6
September	1,465.7	243.3	1,401.7	868.1	99.2	1,929.0	1,132.5	7,857.2	1,225.8	1,018.5	491.2	17,732.2	1.0
October	1,601.5	234.7	1,320.9	902.9	113.7	1,813.3	1,124.8	7,606.0	1,255.1	899.3	496.0	17,368.1	.5
November	1,747.8	380.0	1,266.0	991.1	110.5	1,760.5	1,134.0	7,964.8	1,275.1	851.9	493.8	17,975.5	.3
December	1,543.1	364.3	1,410.2	888.4	107.1	1,677.9	1,056.1	7,316.8	1,253.2	891.3	515.6	17,023.9	.5
1984													
Monthly Averages	2,038.5	237.5	1,679.5	775.9	160.2	1,859.0	1,261.1	7,492.0	1,305.7	841.5	485.9	18,136.7	1.9
January	2,159.0	198.5	1,790.1	582.4	168.9	1,810.4	1,300.0	7,422.4	1,293.6	684.5	478.9	17,888.7	3.9
February	1,938.9	231.4	1,754.0	502.2	170.3	1,754.4	1,260.4	7,154.8	1,237.1	778.5	425.9	17,208.0	1.5
March	2,239.1	238.0	1,778.5	790.1	237.6	1,719.4	1,247.0	7,066.5	1,257.2	816.7	515.6	17,905.7	1.1
April	1,939.7	211.1	1,684.0	758.8	131.9	1,776.4	1,159.0	7,324.7	1,280.5	805.0	449.3	17,520.4	3.5
May	1,981.2	168.5	1,734.0	901.1	182.7	1,847.4	1,296.2	7,245.7	1,294.5	841.3	485.6	17,978.1	1.9
June	1,676.8	202.9	1,628.2	871.6	144.4	1,873.2	1,249.6	7,407.1	1,304.4	892.0	455.0	17,705.3	1.5
July	1,976.7	177.9	1,799.5	764.8	168.8	2,064.6	1,313.2	7,988.6	1,379.4	1,041.3	479.1	19,153.9	2.3
August	1,985.3	146.0	1,619.2	877.6	111.9	1,854.0	1,280.0	7,410.6	1,309.8	1,070.7	457.8	18,122.9	2.1
September	2,355.1	231.1	1,477.0	819.6	143.8	1,948.4	1,278.1	7,414.6	1,304.4	736.7	501.1	18,209.9	1.7
October	2,011.4	325.0	1,455.7	757.1	139.4	1,894.0	1,235.7	7,825.0	1,373.9	868.3	525.4	18,410.9	2.1
November	2,100.2	405.3	1,586.0	712.3	155.3	1,900.9	1,227.2	7,733.2	1,286.8	749.9	537.6	18,394.7	.9
December	2,099.2	313.5	1,847.8	972.8	167.2	1,865.4	1,286.7	7,910.4	1,346.4	813.5	519.6	19,142.4	.4
	F.a.s. value, unadjusted												
1985													
January To December	19,267.8	2,958.2	16,939.5	9,970.9	1,434.0	21,758.7	14,008.8	94,276.2	15,338.2	10,959.9	6,220.8	213,133.0	13.1
Monthly Averages	1,605.7	246.5	1,411.6	830.9	119.5	1,813.2	1,167.4	7,856.4	1,278.2	913.3	518.4	17,761.1	1.1
January	1,937.2	223.8	1,729.0	804.3	137.5	1,937.1	1,216.0	7,986.5	1,304.9	846.8	549.3	18,672.3	.6
February	1,732.0	263.2	1,634.5	785.5	160.4	1,817.8	1,102.3	7,126.8	1,170.7	853.0	495.7	17,141.8	1.5
March	1,694.8	278.6	1,676.2	753.9	131.4	1,958.1	1,289.3	9,468.4	1,528.7	984.0	565.0	20,328.4	1.6
April	1,665.3	247.2	1,594.5	738.4	107.6	1,767.6	1,239.3	7,964.4	1,256.1	908.5	481.0	17,969.9	2.6
May	1,455.0	147.5	1,317.2	837.2	106.4	1,882.6	1,227.1	8,555.3	1,326.8	960.1	521.2	18,336.5	.7
June	1,489.1	124.9	1,284.4	707.8	129.7	1,777.4	1,279.8	8,357.4	1,344.0	936.2	579.5	18,010.1	1.9
July	1,445.4	159.0	1,141.3	759.9	131.3	1,780.6	1,119.0	7,414.6	1,241.4	978.3	554.3	16,725.2	1.2
August	1,491.0	291.6	1,225.4	933.6	99.2	1,859.6	1,174.0	6,980.4	1,218.7	832.0	478.2	16,583.7	.6
September	1,465.7	243.3	1,148.0	868.1	99.2	1,857.6	1,105.3	7,535.1	1,201.3	1,018.5	491.2	17,033.2	1.0
October	1,601.5	234.7	1,268.0	902.9	113.7	1,835.0	1,166.4	7,796.2	1,304.0	899.3	496.0	17,617.7	.5
November	1,747.8	380.0	1,457.1	991.1	110.5	1,642.5	1,095.5	7,694.0	1,256.0	851.9	493.8	17,720.2	.3
December	1,543.1	364.3	1,463.8	888.4	107.1	1,642.7	994.9	7,397.2	1,185.5	891.3	515.6	16,993.8	.5
1984													
January To December	24,462.5	2,849.4	20,248.9	9,310.5	1,922.2	22,336.3	15,139.8	89,968.4	15,697.9	10,098.3	5,831.0	217,865.2	22.9
Monthly Averages	2,038.5	237.5	1,687.4	775.9	160.2	1,861.4	1,261.6	7,497.4	1,308.2	841.5	485.9	18,155.4	1.9
January	2,159.0	198.5	1,867.1	582.4	168.9	1,759.7	1,248.0	6,806.3	1,208.2	684.5	478.9	17,161.6	3.9
February	1,938.9	231.4	1,836.4	502.2	170.3	1,708.8	1,203.7	6,997.4	1,219.8	778.5	425.9	17,013.4	1.5
March	2,239.1	238.0	2,075.5	790.1	237.6	1,863.8	1,364.3	8,041.7	1,424.4	816.7	515.6	19,606.7	1.1
April	1,939.7	211.1	1,766.5	758.8	131.9	1,728.4	1,213.5	7,493.2	1,281.8	805.0	449.3	17,779.1	3.5
May	1,981.2	168.5	1,853.7	901.1	182.7	1,860.3	1,393.4	7,738.4	1,329.4	841.3	485.6	18,735.6	1.9
June	1,676.8	202.9	1,608.7	871.6	144.4	2,066.1	1,312.1	7,814.5	1,335.7	892.0	455.0	18,379.8	1.5
July	1,976.7	177.9	1,473.8	764.8	168.8	2,054.3	1,246.3	7,629.1	1,349.0	1,041.3	479.1	18,361.1	2.3
August	1,985.3	146.0	1,376.3	877.6	111.9	1,887.4	1,259.5	6,854.8	1,282.3	1,070.7	457.8	17,309.6	2.1
September	2,355.1	231.1	1,211.1	819.6	143.8	1,864.6	1,244.8	7,214.4	1,277.0	736.7	501.1	17,599.4	1.7
October	2,011.4	325.0	1,396.0	757.1	139.4	1,947.1	1,277.7	7,934.6	1,427.5	868.3	525.4	18,609.4	2.1
November	2,100.2	405.3	1,827.1	712.3	155.3	1,758.3	1,191.6	7,470.3	1,266.2	749.9	537.6	18,174.1	.9
December	2,099.2	313.5	1,956.8	972.8	167.2	1,837.4	1,185.0	7,973.7	1,296.6	813.5	519.6	19,135.3	.4

[1] Merchandise entering the United States as imports and which at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

[2] Represents only export shipments from the United States and differ from the Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments under this program as follows: (a) transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks are excluded from export shipments; (b) export value is f.a.s. U.S. Port of Exportation whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b. point of origin; (c) data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of the Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by the DOD.

[3] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, 9 and foreign merchandise due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 plus foreign is shown in table 1, column 1.

Table 4. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Statistical Month: January 1984 to December 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a c.i.f U.S. port of entry value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, description of the Schedule A commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections										Total (Sections 0-9)
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	
	C.i.f. value, seasonally adjusted[1]										
1985											
Monthly Averages	1,691.0	343.7	932.1	4,653.6	60.8	1,279.3	4,128.6	11,852.8	4,324.8	937.1	30,203.7
January	1,793.0	318.7	941.8	4,597.4	72.7	1,205.5	4,234.0	11,531.0	3,872.2	1,120.4	29,686.7
February	1,700.9	271.5	1,012.5	4,130.1	55.4	1,210.3	3,884.6	11,865.7	4,326.4	841.5	29,298.9
March	2,032.9	287.9	1,035.2	3,463.6	59.3	1,380.7	4,464.7	11,473.4	4,372.3	922.2	29,492.2
April	1,675.5	313.6	901.8	5,047.8	49.2	1,203.7	3,893.0	11,732.6	3,886.8	925.0	29,628.9
May	1,733.4	371.7	858.3	4,916.2	66.9	1,489.8	4,047.4	11,229.2	4,399.1	967.9	30,079.9
June	1,703.6	384.5	878.5	5,278.4	55.0	1,461.4	4,361.5	11,822.4	3,998.6	909.4	30,853.2
July	1,484.4	308.9	956.3	4,294.4	70.3	1,127.6	3,856.3	10,594.4	4,231.5	996.1	27,920.2
August	1,523.9	352.8	902.7	4,068.1	69.5	1,089.7	3,864.4	10,837.4	3,849.4	768.9	27,326.7
September	1,679.7	398.7	1,008.0	4,753.1	54.9	1,342.7	4,839.0	13,387.0	4,812.6	1,006.3	33,282.0
October	1,388.5	352.9	975.9	4,858.8	51.4	1,264.4	3,813.2	10,904.1	4,298.8	913.2	28,821.1
November	1,646.4	378.7	833.0	5,004.7	68.2	1,314.8	4,159.3	12,722.5	4,589.9	939.9	31,657.4
December	1,930.0	384.5	880.9	5,430.5	57.2	1,260.6	4,126.0	14,133.5	5,259.9	934.4	34,397.4
1984											
Monthly Averages	1,619.0	333.9	993.4	5,274.7	61.8	1,199.1	4,078.3	10,248.8	3,782.3	828.2	28,419.4
January	1,590.1	314.8	952.9	5,268.2	89.2	1,105.8	3,998.3	9,850.6	3,401.6	825.5	27,397.0
February	1,601.0	306.3	1,123.6	5,190.4	48.7	1,033.5	3,944.8	9,371.1	4,277.3	690.7	27,587.4
March	1,738.1	284.0	970.0	5,516.0	61.4	1,290.5	4,063.0	9,888.6	3,588.7	777.5	28,177.8
April	1,849.5	353.6	1,011.2	5,848.2	48.0	1,386.9	3,987.0	10,227.6	3,740.2	948.5	29,400.7
May	1,631.4	288.4	950.2	4,876.2	68.0	1,187.8	3,950.3	9,919.9	3,592.1	798.0	27,262.3
June	1,367.6	340.6	856.7	5,405.4	40.7	1,079.3	3,841.4	9,402.0	3,293.4	833.5	26,460.5
July	1,758.9	410.1	1,097.7	5,666.3	51.3	1,368.3	4,913.9	12,112.3	4,522.8	1,023.4	32,925.0
August	1,519.2	330.5	926.0	5,090.1	73.4	1,124.8	4,215.9	10,453.6	3,728.4	750.7	28,212.7
September	1,612.4	339.3	1,107.8	4,834.2	68.6	1,317.7	4,322.5	11,384.0	3,932.9	833.7	29,753.0
October	1,744.8	347.2	935.0	5,356.5	70.2	1,117.5	4,092.9	10,021.6	3,654.0	724.0	28,063.8
November	1,466.9	383.3	960.3	5,397.2	60.0	1,183.9	4,033.3	10,220.3	3,933.8	977.7	28,616.6
December	1,547.6	308.4	1,029.2	4,848.1	62.4	1,193.1	3,575.9	10,134.1	3,722.0	755.0	27,175.7
	C.i.f. value, unadjusted										
1985											
January To December	20,292.3	4,124.3	11,166.9	55,843.0	729.9	15,320.8	49,499.2	141,720.6	51,684.1	11,245.2	361,626.3
Monthly Averages	1,691.0	343.7	930.6	4,653.6	60.8	1,276.7	4,124.9	11,810.1	4,307.0	937.1	30,135.5
January	1,793.0	318.7	909.8	4,597.4	72.7	1,205.5	4,297.5	12,038.3	3,891.5	1,120.4	30,244.9
February	1,700.9	271.5	925.4	4,130.1	55.4	1,199.4	3,849.7	10,370.6	3,824.5	841.5	27,169.1
March	2,032.9	287.9	1,046.6	3,463.6	59.3	1,382.1	4,388.8	12,115.9	4,407.3	922.2	30,106.5
April	1,675.5	313.6	910.8	5,047.8	49.2	1,178.4	3,912.5	12,225.3	3,669.1	925.0	29,907.2
May	1,733.4	371.7	955.3	4,916.2	66.9	1,525.5	4,051.5	12,015.2	4,108.8	967.9	30,712.4
June	1,703.6	384.5	981.3	5,278.4	55.0	1,455.5	4,331.0	12,330.7	4,166.5	909.4	31,595.9
July	1,484.4	308.9	940.1	4,294.4	70.3	1,144.6	3,840.9	10,658.0	4,574.2	996.1	28,311.8
August	1,523.9	352.8	912.6	4,068.1	69.5	1,077.7	3,906.9	10,512.3	4,319.0	768.9	27,511.6
September	1,679.7	398.7	995.9	4,753.1	54.9	1,337.3	4,814.8	12,717.6	5,101.3	1,006.3	32,859.7
October	1,388.5	352.9	972.0	4,858.8	51.4	1,264.4	3,870.4	11,329.4	4,694.2	913.2	29,695.1
November	1,646.4	378.7	833.9	5,004.7	68.2	1,320.0	4,117.7	12,531.7	4,530.2	939.9	31,371.4
December	1,930.0	384.5	783.1	5,430.5	57.2	1,230.3	4,117.8	12,875.6	4,397.3	934.4	32,140.6
1984											
January To December	19,427.7	4,006.5	11,882.0	63,296.7	741.8	14,400.9	49,017.7	123,103.9	45,361.4	9,938.3	341,176.8
Monthly Averages	1,619.0	333.9	990.2	5,274.7	61.8	1,200.1	4,084.8	10,258.7	3,780.1	828.2	28,431.4
January	1,590.1	314.8	919.5	5,268.2	89.2	1,079.3	3,990.3	10,205.3	3,415.2	825.5	27,697.4
February	1,601.0	306.3	1,029.3	5,190.4	48.7	1,100.7	4,008.0	8,480.8	3,776.8	690.7	26,232.6
March	1,738.1	284.0	979.7	5,516.0	61.4	1,276.3	4,107.6	10,640.1	3,606.6	777.5	28,987.5
April	1,849.5	353.6	1,021.3	5,848.2	48.0	1,381.3	3,967.0	10,534.5	3,530.8	948.5	29,482.7
May	1,631.4	288.4	1,058.5	4,876.2	68.0	1,187.8	4,009.6	10,594.5	3,362.2	798.0	27,874.5
June	1,367.6	340.6	956.1	5,405.4	40.7	1,083.6	3,803.0	9,919.1	3,428.4	833.5	27,177.9
July	1,758.9	410.1	1,080.1	5,666.3	51.3	1,335.4	4,904.1	12,051.8	4,893.6	1,023.4	33,175.0
August	1,519.2	330.5	934.3	5,090.1	73.4	1,151.8	4,220.2	10,160.9	4,179.6	750.7	28,410.7
September	1,612.4	339.3	1,094.5	4,834.2	68.6	1,312.4	4,292.2	10,632.7	4,164.9	833.7	29,184.9
October	1,744.8	347.2	930.4	5,356.5	70.2	1,134.3	4,076.5	10,472.6	3,990.2	724.0	28,846.6
November	1,466.9	383.3	960.3	5,397.2	60.0	1,169.6	4,077.6	10,199.9	3,886.6	977.7	28,579.1
December	1,547.6	308.4	918.1	4,848.1	62.4	1,188.3	3,561.6	9,211.9	3,126.5	755.0	25,527.8

[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 is shown in table 1, column 3.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports of Merchandise by Statistical Month:

January 1984 to December 1985

(In millions of dollars. Data are on a Customs value basis. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, description of the Schedule A commodity sections and sources of further information. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals therefore, seasonally adjusted annual totals are not shown. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections										Total (Sections 0-9)
	Section 0	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	
	Customs value, seasonally adjusted[1]										
1985											
Monthly Averages	1,554.1	310.6	867.4	4,493.1	56.0	1,213.5	3,874.4	11,480.1	4,060.8	928.4	28,838.3
January	1,647.5	284.9	871.7	4,434.1	67.5	1,143.4	3,947.3	11,164.7	3,624.0	1,112.0	28,296.9
February	1,570.4	246.7	947.7	3,988.5	51.6	1,150.6	3,645.8	11,496.0	4,054.3	833.1	27,984.7
March	1,868.2	259.5	966.1	3,351.1	54.8	1,317.4	4,193.0	11,109.2	4,095.9	913.9	28,129.2
April	1,520.3	283.2	842.5	4,875.8	45.5	1,141.3	3,658.6	11,371.0	3,640.8	916.3	28,295.3
May	1,583.4	336.0	799.3	4,748.2	61.7	1,413.4	3,796.7	10,871.2	4,116.9	957.9	28,684.8
June	1,565.1	347.2	819.5	5,087.8	50.8	1,378.7	4,093.8	11,430.6	3,750.2	901.1	29,424.8
July	1,364.4	276.7	888.9	4,146.4	65.0	1,069.4	3,615.3	10,238.7	3,977.6	987.8	26,630.2
August	1,399.6	319.4	840.6	3,936.8	64.7	1,030.0	3,621.7	10,494.2	3,615.2	761.1	26,083.3
September	1,542.6	360.0	926.0	4,596.8	50.4	1,269.4	4,529.2	12,961.8	4,530.6	997.5	31,764.2
October	1,277.9	320.3	913.3	4,699.2	46.8	1,202.7	3,593.9	10,590.4	4,045.1	904.4	27,594.0
November	1,521.6	343.1	769.9	4,824.2	61.8	1,250.5	3,922.9	12,337.5	4,322.0	931.7	30,285.1
December	1,788.5	349.7	822.7	5,228.2	51.7	1,194.7	3,875.0	13,695.7	4,957.3	924.2	32,887.6
1984											
Monthly Averages	1,497.7	304.5	926.4	5,081.6	58.0	1,140.5	3,839.2	9,923.2	3,542.5	819.0	27,132.6
January	1,471.3	288.0	887.6	5,089.2	82.9	1,052.6	3,780.9	9,538.1	3,197.3	816.7	26,204.5
February	1,488.7	284.4	1,054.6	5,006.2	45.4	983.6	3,736.8	9,102.0	4,034.9	682.8	26,419.5
March	1,606.0	259.4	910.3	5,323.0	57.7	1,228.5	3,834.7	9,585.3	3,373.6	769.7	26,948.2
April	1,702.2	325.7	944.7	5,628.6	45.0	1,314.7	3,756.9	9,905.0	3,512.1	938.8	28,073.7
May	1,496.8	263.9	887.9	4,695.9	63.8	1,122.0	3,728.6	9,605.8	3,358.4	788.9	26,011.9
June	1,263.6	312.3	804.4	5,206.2	38.4	1,027.6	3,619.6	9,104.4	3,079.5	820.2	25,276.2
July	1,629.6	372.7	1,014.9	5,434.2	48.3	1,301.5	4,610.3	11,689.4	4,222.5	1,010.5	31,334.0
August	1,411.1	299.8	860.3	4,886.0	69.1	1,067.1	3,945.3	10,099.5	3,485.7	742.5	26,866.3
September	1,496.0	306.5	1,026.7	4,663.4	64.8	1,259.8	4,061.0	11,030.1	3,676.1	824.9	28,409.4
October	1,609.9	314.3	871.3	5,168.0	66.2	1,065.9	3,847.5	9,707.8	3,416.0	715.6	26,782.7
November	1,356.8	348.4	894.7	5,207.2	56.3	1,126.5	3,793.3	9,901.9	3,676.8	969.4	27,331.3
December	1,440.7	278.0	959.5	4,671.9	58.0	1,136.2	3,355.2	9,809.0	3,476.9	747.7	25,933.1
	Customs value, unadjusted										
1985											
January To December	18,649.3	3,726.7	10,391.2	53,917.1	672.2	14,532.8	46,451.2	137,263.5	48,530.5	11,141.1	345,275.5
Monthly Averages	1,554.1	310.6	865.9	4,493.1	56.0	1,211.1	3,870.9	11,438.6	4,044.2	928.4	28,773.0
January	1,647.5	284.9	842.0	4,434.1	67.5	1,143.4	4,006.5	11,655.9	3,642.1	1,112.0	28,835.8
February	1,570.4	246.7	866.2	3,988.5	51.6	1,140.3	3,612.9	10,047.5	3,584.0	833.1	25,941.2
March	1,868.2	259.5	976.7	3,351.1	54.8	1,318.7	4,121.7	11,731.4	4,128.7	913.9	28,724.7
April	1,520.3	283.2	850.9	4,875.8	45.5	1,117.4	3,676.9	11,848.6	3,436.9	916.3	28,571.7
May	1,583.4	336.0	889.7	4,748.2	61.7	1,447.3	3,800.5	11,632.2	3,845.2	957.9	29,302.1
June	1,565.1	347.2	915.4	5,087.8	50.8	1,373.2	4,065.1	11,922.1	3,907.7	901.1	30,135.5
July	1,364.4	276.7	873.8	4,146.4	65.0	1,085.4	3,600.8	10,300.2	4,299.8	987.8	27,000.3
August	1,399.6	319.4	849.9	3,936.8	64.7	1,018.7	3,661.5	10,179.3	4,056.3	761.1	26,247.3
September	1,542.6	360.0	914.9	4,596.8	50.4	1,264.3	4,506.5	12,313.7	4,802.5	997.5	31,349.1
October	1,277.9	320.3	909.6	4,699.2	46.8	1,202.7	3,647.8	11,003.4	4,417.2	904.4	28,429.4
November	1,521.6	343.1	770.7	4,824.2	61.8	1,255.5	3,883.6	12,152.4	4,265.8	931.7	30,010.4
December	1,788.5	349.7	731.4	5,228.2	51.7	1,166.0	3,867.3	12,476.7	4,144.3	924.2	30,728.0
1984											
January To December	17,972.8	3,653.4	11,081.7	60,979.8	696.0	13,697.4	46,144.7	119,191.7	42,480.7	9,827.6	325,725.7
Monthly Averages	1,497.7	304.4	923.5	5,081.6	58.0	1,141.4	3,845.4	9,932.6	3,540.1	819.0	27,143.8
January	1,471.3	288.0	856.6	5,089.2	82.9	1,027.3	3,773.3	9,881.4	3,210.1	816.7	26,496.8
February	1,488.7	284.4	966.1	5,006.2	45.4	1,047.5	3,796.6	8,237.3	3,562.8	682.8	25,117.8
March	1,606.0	259.4	919.4	5,323.0	57.7	1,215.0	3,876.9	10,313.8	3,390.4	769.7	27,731.3
April	1,702.2	325.7	954.2	5,628.6	45.0	1,309.4	3,738.1	10,202.2	3,315.4	938.8	28,159.6
May	1,496.8	263.9	989.1	4,695.9	63.8	1,122.0	3,784.5	10,259.0	3,143.4	788.9	26,607.3
June	1,263.6	312.3	897.7	5,206.2	38.4	1,031.8	3,583.4	9,605.1	3,205.8	820.2	25,964.4
July	1,629.6	372.7	998.7	5,434.2	48.3	1,270.3	4,601.1	11,631.0	4,568.8	1,010.5	31,565.1
August	1,411.1	299.8	868.1	4,886.0	69.1	1,092.7	3,949.2	9,816.7	3,907.4	742.5	27,042.6
September	1,496.0	306.5	1,014.4	4,663.4	64.8	1,254.8	4,032.6	10,302.1	3,892.9	824.9	27,852.6
October	1,609.9	314.3	867.0	5,168.0	66.2	1,081.9	3,832.1	10,144.6	3,730.3	715.6	27,530.0
November	1,356.8	348.4	894.7	5,207.2	56.3	1,113.0	3,835.0	9,882.1	3,632.7	969.4	27,295.6
December	1,440.7	278.0	855.9	4,671.9	58.0	1,131.7	3,341.8	8,916.4	2,920.6	747.7	24,362.6

[1] Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation, but not for changes in price level. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for sections 0, 1, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The sum of seasonally adjusted sections 0-9 is shown in table 1, column 5.

Table 6. Summary of General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Products Into the U.S. Customs

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the import valuation, and sources of further information. A list of the Tariff are required to be reported in either pounds, short tons or long tons are included in this table on a 300 pounds per barrel basis. Totals represent sum of shown. BPO Represents average num-

Line No.	Period	Petroleum and selected petroleum products								
				Energy products						
		Total	Averages: BPO (thousands) unit price (dollars)	Total	Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined			Gasoline incl. motor fuels n.e.s.	Jet fuel	Kerosene
					Total	Crude petroleum				
						Total	Averages: BPO (thousands) unit price (dollars)			
		Net quantity in thousands of barrels								
	1985									
1	January To December	1,900,314	5,206	1,873,606	1,312,853	1,260,722	3,454	128,699	12,985	737
2	January	150,543	4,856	148,304	102,971	99,843	3,221	4,532	1,946	294
3	February	133,873	4,781	131,836	86,838	83,810	2,993	6,380	1,642	10
4	March	112,801	3,639	110,779	66,578	61,143	1,972	10,997	881	78
5	April	167,315	5,577	165,637	124,815	118,569	3,952	11,595	646	237
6	May	163,243	5,266	160,357	114,606	106,995	3,451	13,598	529	(Z)
7	June	177,976	5,933	175,415	124,037	118,103	3,937	15,463	1,022	16
8	July	148,472	4,789	145,322	102,951	99,003	3,194	11,152	1,515	(Z)
9	August	142,671	4,602	140,624	101,977	99,863	3,221	9,029	1,155	(Z)
10	September	169,950	5,665	167,571	114,865	112,742	3,758	12,623	738	8
11	October	171,797	5,542	169,465	117,620	113,619	3,665	12,097	1,502	6
12	November	174,660	5,822	172,993	120,711	118,198	3,940	10,547	1,184	38
13	December	187,014	6,033	185,303	134,882	128,835	4,156	10,685	225	49
	1984									
15	January To December	2,024,711	5,547	2,003,274	1,384,098	1,319,727	3,616	102,546	15,180	1,931
16	January	165,258	5,331	163,758	105,718	103,130	3,327	7,765	795	347
17	February	160,341	5,726	159,146	103,258	98,608	3,522	7,506	1,595	285
18	March	172,504	5,565	171,298	108,030	104,169	3,360	8,809	2,509	132
19	April	186,915	6,231	185,405	132,982	123,483	4,116	12,163	1,923	7
20	May	152,859	4,931	151,139	104,536	99,645	3,214	11,416	877	2
21	June	172,471	5,749	170,997	124,691	120,266	4,009	7,283	630	(Z)
22	July	181,860	5,866	179,414	128,263	122,813	3,962	7,576	895	(Z)
23	August	166,003	5,355	163,964	115,303	108,520	3,501	7,803	2,002	4
24	September	159,269	5,309	156,807	110,665	105,745	3,525	7,812	1,556	
25	October	176,545	5,695	174,563	123,350	117,177	3,780	6,924	321	483
26	November	176,874	5,896	175,203	128,868	122,878	4,096	7,615	1,452	598
27	December	153,813	4,962	151,581	98,433	93,292	3,009	9,872	624	71
		C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars								
	1985									
1	January To December	52,358,034	27.55	51,551,322	35,572,871	34,123,487	27.07	4,180,907	428,014	25,522
2	January	4,252,982	28.25	4,197,086	2,923,297	2,834,082	28.39	133,605	65,337	9,847
3	February	3,750,619	28.02	3,669,943	2,415,868	2,336,164	27.87	182,902	53,529	358
4	March	3,121,160	27.67	3,051,904	1,782,198	1,635,984	26.76	334,457	29,854	2,592
5	April	4,671,340	27.92	4,623,985	3,419,440	3,251,808	27.43	364,348	21,622	8,239
6	May	4,621,949	28.31	4,536,846	3,164,833	2,955,583	27.62	454,225	16,716	23
7	June	4,995,956	28.07	4,914,649	3,406,752	3,240,265	27.44	518,948	32,880	674
8	July	4,032,260	27.16	3,950,082	2,759,406	2,650,005	26.77	386,441	46,906	3
9	August	3,846,031	26.96	3,779,839	2,707,957	2,649,644	26.53	303,836	35,863	20
10	September	4,524,076	26.62	4,456,516	3,009,567	2,950,419	26.17	405,687	25,007	365
11	October	4,617,855	26.88	4,550,196	3,113,176	3,002,121	26.42	392,217	50,778	217
12	November	4,763,467	27.27	4,713,066	3,219,632	3,149,221	26.64	348,994	41,498	1,372
13	December	5,160,340	27.59	5,107,210	3,650,745	3,468,192	26.92	355,246	8,024	1,812
	1984									
15	January To December	59,209,011	29.24	58,492,131	39,819,107	37,945,020	28.75	3,335,993	533,936	69,172
16	January	4,801,176	29.05	4,743,882	3,041,192	2,957,787	28.68	249,976	27,604	12,003
17	February	4,744,375	29.59	4,700,084	2,970,551	2,830,893	28.71	245,370	60,434	10,380
18	March	5,106,383	29.60	5,069,233	3,111,347	2,999,156	28.79	288,447	91,079	5,057
19	April	5,541,150	29.65	5,471,300	3,850,099	3,568,706	28.90	407,835	67,838	468
20	May	4,534,451	29.66	4,472,193	3,033,756	2,888,804	28.99	387,159	30,152	134
21	June	5,089,038	29.51	5,039,583	3,604,934	3,473,861	28.88	246,624	22,204	12
22	July	5,395,231	29.67	5,321,826	3,758,517	3,596,336	29.28	251,713	31,842	17
23	August	4,832,911	29.11	4,761,688	3,317,202	3,121,489	28.76	246,025	69,823	235
24	September	4,571,076	28.70	4,494,019	3,145,524	3,003,981	28.41	244,499	50,850	15
25	October	5,091,617	28.84	5,027,526	3,515,952	3,346,270	28.56	223,390	10,664	17,278
26	November	5,101,201	28.84	5,049,059	3,683,295	3,513,624	28.59	241,503	49,979	20,080
27	December	4,400,402	28.61	4,341,738	2,786,738	2,644,114	28.34	303,453	21,467	3,493

Area and the U.S. Virgin Islands From Foreign Countries, by Statistical Month:

January 1984 to December 1985

Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) Commodity classifications represented in this table can be obtained upon request. Net quantity data that unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. Dash (-) represents zero. X-Not applicable. Z-less than one-half the unit of measurement ber of barrels per day imported)

Petroleum and selected petroleum products--Continued											
Energy products--Continued					Nonenergy products						
Distillate fuel oil	Residual fuel oil	Propane and butane gas	Naphthas	Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	Total	Lubricating oils	Lubricating greases	Paraffin; other mineral waxes	Asphalt	All other petroleum products	Line No.
Net quantity in thousands of barrels--Continued											
80,330	215,219	49,360	56,400	17,022	26,708	3,491	6	896	19,532	2,781	1
7,491	20,412	6,476	3,570	612	2,239	177	(z)	86	1,794	183	2
7,203	19,242	5,298	5,021	202	2,037	291	(z)	82	1,188	476	3
5,520	16,432	4,206	5,173	913	2,021	521	1	72	1,165	262	4
5,324	15,663	2,705	3,464	1,188	1,678	179	(z)	57	1,297	145	5
8,832	13,901	2,817	4,182	1,890	2,885	237	(z)	106	2,196	346	6
7,629	15,937	3,691	6,275	1,345	2,561	440	1	108	1,780	233	7
6,903	13,838	2,991	4,315	1,656	3,150	344	1	61	2,475	270	8
5,019	15,933	2,212	3,721	1,576	2,047	300	(z)	53	1,564	130	9
5,534	23,107	2,847	6,046	1,803	2,379	252	1	93	1,879	155	10
5,760	20,663	4,908	5,552	1,356	2,331	215	1	78	1,866	172	11
6,735	21,890	4,860	3,245	3,783	1,667	291	(z)	63	1,069	243	12
8,379	18,202	6,348	5,836	697	1,711	244	1	39	1,260	167	13
103,895	258,149	51,382	74,520	11,574	21,437	4,200	7	857	14,367	2,005	15
6,982	30,647	6,166	5,269	69	1,499	511	(z)	66	743	179	16
9,730	27,553	3,978	5,076	165	1,196	450	2	47	642	55	17
7,807	31,109	4,131	7,004	1,767	1,206	166	1	90	813	136	18
4,102	22,166	3,552	7,358	1,152	1,510	303	(z)	43	934	229	19
5,995	16,638	3,103	7,481	1,091	1,720	411	(z)	61	1,007	240	20
9,061	16,593	3,056	6,585	3,098	1,474	236	(z)	95	1,038	105	21
7,171	24,949	2,482	6,901	1,176	2,446	315	(z)	91	1,915	125	22
9,925	18,219	3,194	6,408	1,107	2,038	417	(z)	88	1,386	147	23
8,809	18,498	3,874	4,723	871	2,462	413	(z)	68	1,788	193	24
12,580	17,063	5,680	7,643	518	1,982	282	1	91	1,334	275	25
10,894	15,530	5,946	4,208	93	1,671	366	1	77	1,076	152	26
10,840	19,186	6,220	5,866	469	2,232	331	1	39	1,690	172	27
C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars--Continued											
2,469,581	5,630,398	958,179	1,729,044	556,806	806,712	191,772	2,626	68,961	424,582	118,771	1
229,331	582,681	129,763	103,328	19,898	55,896	9,814	142	6,203	30,883	8,854	2
225,633	546,674	98,525	138,193	8,260	80,676	17,346	206	5,781	40,557	16,787	3
165,881	473,196	84,459	150,899	28,368	69,256	30,180	177	5,388	22,349	11,160	4
171,771	442,292	53,749	104,127	38,398	47,355	11,645	178	4,235	25,784	5,512	5
272,619	381,180	54,724	129,414	63,113	85,102	12,828	181	8,764	44,855	18,475	6
224,935	411,692	70,387	198,169	50,212	81,307	18,934	311	9,056	43,758	9,248	7
190,822	320,574	53,911	139,468	52,550	82,178	19,380	216	4,303	46,489	11,790	8
139,541	383,570	40,466	116,734	51,853	66,192	16,623	214	4,216	39,705	5,433	9
164,530	550,663	54,580	189,951	56,164	67,560	14,391	243	6,634	42,187	4,105	10
179,545	516,921	87,178	171,720	38,443	67,660	12,647	220	5,587	41,301	7,905	11
227,355	550,667	96,237	102,015	125,295	50,401	14,619	329	5,113	17,663	12,677	12
277,616	470,289	134,201	185,025	24,251	53,130	13,365	207	3,681	29,052	6,824	13
3,402,468	7,504,533	1,107,209	2,338,062	381,651	716,880	244,178	3,498	71,475	304,458	93,272	15
227,622	883,302	137,521	161,120	3,541	57,294	29,333	178	5,458	12,911	9,414	16
343,262	817,112	89,293	155,953	7,730	44,290	25,281	874	5,011	11,585	1,539	17
276,361	923,939	92,483	222,812	57,709	37,149	9,007	356	7,251	15,309	5,226	18
130,103	657,617	78,448	241,540	37,351	69,851	23,324	185	4,189	31,221	10,931	19
194,139	477,138	69,595	244,921	35,199	62,257	24,896	358	4,825	20,194	11,984	20
297,246	487,412	66,364	214,173	100,614	49,456	15,294	183	7,601	20,976	5,401	21
233,613	731,517	53,346	222,500	38,761	73,406	19,819	326	8,589	40,101	4,571	22
308,742	525,779	63,349	196,500	34,034	71,223	27,461	185	7,236	30,254	6,088	23
276,998	525,087	78,521	143,753	28,772	77,057	23,089	164	5,733	38,206	9,865	24
408,560	485,885	118,446	229,769	17,581	64,091	11,001	252	6,935	30,570	15,333	25
354,303	439,351	129,440	127,274	3,833	52,142	17,603	237	5,534	22,981	5,788	26
351,518	550,395	130,401	177,746	16,526	58,664	18,071	200	3,112	30,149	7,132	27

Table 7. Summary of General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Products Into the U.S. Customs

(Value data only on a Customs value basis. The corresponding net quantity is published on the preceding pages. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information
Commodity classifications represented in this table can be obtained upon request. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded

Line No.	Period	Petroleum and selected petroleum products								
				Energy products						
					Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined					
		Total	Average price per barrel	Total	Total	Crude petroleum	Average price per barrel	Gasoline incl. motor fuels n.e.s.	Jet fuel	Kerosene
		Customs value in thousands of dollars								
	1985									
1	January To December	50,475,210	26.56	49,751,113	34,425,228	33,034,437	26.20	4,014,533	412,935	24,713
2	January	4,093,925	27.19	4,044,208	2,818,463	2,733,681	27.38	127,247	62,320	9,559
3	February	3,611,442	26.98	3,535,955	2,331,743	2,255,134	26.91	174,971	51,682	356
4	March	3,013,127	26.71	2,951,135	1,733,016	1,592,490	26.05	319,459	28,886	2,462
5	April	4,502,241	26.91	4,460,244	3,305,200	3,144,303	26.52	349,685	21,077	8,005
6	May	4,463,413	27.34	4,389,642	3,069,252	2,866,344	26.79	437,730	16,246	23
7	June	4,808,277	27.02	4,736,078	3,291,231	3,132,212	26.52	498,762	31,844	646
8	July	3,888,027	26.19	3,812,016	2,670,859	2,565,530	25.91	370,226	45,348	3
9	August	3,717,085	26.05	3,658,358	2,627,819	2,572,196	25.76	292,862	34,698	20
10	September	4,370,714	25.72	4,309,918	2,922,312	2,865,351	25.42	390,475	23,909	345
11	October	4,461,209	25.97	4,398,998	3,022,169	2,914,776	25.65	376,525	48,876	217
12	November	4,584,264	26.25	4,538,547	3,105,207	3,037,060	25.69	336,168	40,227	1,321
13	December	4,961,484	26.53	4,916,015	3,527,957	3,355,359	26.04	340,421	7,821	1,757
	1984									
15	January To December	56,924,089	28.11	56,280,172	38,324,740	36,528,823	27.68	3,199,584	512,754	65,776
16	January	4,625,109	27.99	4,573,464	2,931,558	2,851,147	27.65	240,185	26,702	11,532
17	February	4,563,606	28.46	4,523,110	2,859,050	2,725,835	27.64	235,097	57,395	10,101
18	March	4,916,099	28.50	4,883,090	3,004,893	2,896,161	27.80	277,234	87,196	4,848
19	April	5,323,654	28.48	5,264,010	3,707,023	3,437,337	27.84	393,699	65,792	423
20	May	4,356,887	28.50	4,300,613	2,914,757	2,775,272	27.85	371,071	29,229	114
21	June	4,890,523	28.36	4,844,811	3,465,217	3,338,534	27.76	238,008	21,652	12
22	July	5,166,787	28.41	5,101,073	3,601,510	3,444,407	28.05	240,040	30,907	15
23	August	4,631,573	27.90	4,566,964	3,188,684	3,001,766	27.66	234,937	65,537	204
24	September	4,402,694	27.64	4,333,209	3,031,262	2,896,767	27.39	233,642	49,622	15
25	October	4,905,828	27.79	4,847,171	3,391,927	3,229,794	27.56	214,592	10,384	16,206
26	November	4,913,426	27.78	4,866,019	3,547,234	3,385,393	27.55	231,617	48,054	19,050
27	December	4,227,905	27.49	4,176,637	2,681,623	2,546,408	27.30	289,463	20,283	3,256

Area and the U.S. Virgin Islands From Foreign Countries, by Statistical Month:

January 1984 to December 1985

on coverage, definition of the import valuation, and sources of further information. A list of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) amounts. Dash (-) represents zero. X-Not applicable. Z-less than one-half the unit of measurement shown)

Petroleum and selected petroleum products--Continued											
Energy products--Continued					Nonenergy products						
Distillate fuel oil	Residual fuel oil	Propane and butane gas	Naphthas	Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	Total	Lubricating oils	Lubricating greases	Paraffin; other mineral waxes	Asphalt	All other petroleum products	Line No.
Customs value in thousands of dollars--Continued											
2,395,259	5,365,392	931,417	1,652,987	528,649	724,097	178,812	2,413	62,625	372,871	107,375	1
222,333	559,776	124,750	100,533	19,226	49,717	9,321	133	5,580	26,548	8,134	2
218,382	522,766	94,653	133,651	7,751	75,487	16,264	191	5,361	37,527	16,144	3
160,486	454,640	81,929	143,943	26,315	61,992	28,178	155	4,949	18,379	10,330	4
166,254	422,696	52,396	98,646	36,285	41,998	10,675	165	3,904	21,930	5,323	5
264,863	364,760	53,454	123,590	59,723	73,772	12,176	161	7,891	37,539	16,004	6
217,730	391,695	67,883	188,421	47,867	72,199	17,448	288	7,949	38,497	8,017	7
185,751	306,039	52,593	131,484	49,712	76,011	18,267	203	3,985	42,837	10,720	8
136,653	365,313	40,323	111,173	49,497	58,727	15,519	193	3,826	34,495	4,695	9
160,125	522,464	54,370	182,454	53,463	60,796	13,406	211	6,091	37,408	3,681	10
174,214	490,107	84,768	165,191	36,932	62,211	11,546	205	5,121	38,346	6,993	11
221,094	522,958	94,701	98,211	118,660	45,716	13,723	314	4,635	15,895	11,150	12
267,373	442,178	129,598	175,692	23,218	45,469	12,288	193	3,333	23,470	6,185	13
3,302,539	7,204,749	1,076,551	2,229,531	363,947	643,917	221,002	3,285	65,554	270,390	83,686	15
222,590	846,476	134,654	156,263	3,505	51,644	27,321	170	4,855	10,830	8,468	16
333,449	781,865	87,835	150,801	7,519	40,496	23,530	840	4,561	10,173	1,391	17
266,763	884,046	90,504	212,705	54,900	33,009	8,401	330	6,652	12,931	4,696	18
127,432	628,599	76,074	229,546	35,421	59,644	17,919	171	3,830	27,790	9,934	19
189,779	461,795	67,730	232,616	33,521	56,274	23,057	344	4,405	17,951	10,517	20
287,936	469,323	63,650	202,991	96,022	45,712	13,941	161	6,991	19,420	5,199	21
225,450	702,761	51,428	212,018	36,945	65,714	17,548	303	7,964	35,778	4,119	22
299,040	501,875	60,574	183,101	33,011	64,608	24,466	174	6,690	28,121	5,158	23
270,131	506,787	76,320	138,488	26,942	69,484	21,357	149	5,376	33,612	8,990	24
396,450	465,840	115,909	218,930	16,932	58,656	10,400	235	6,362	27,759	13,900	25
344,360	424,539	124,933	122,658	3,574	47,407	16,257	221	5,058	20,808	5,063	26
339,157	530,844	126,941	169,415	15,655	51,268	16,804	188	2,811	25,214	6,251	27

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Appendix 1 U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS - UNADJUSTED DATA, BY MONTH:
January - December 1985

In millions of dollars. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. Data are neither adjusted for seasonal nor working-day variation nor for changes in price level. Imports are c.i.f. "cost, insurance, freight at U.S. port of entry value basis." NA - Not Available.

Period	1/ 1984	Revised Statistical Month of Entry - 1985												1985 Statistical Month Total
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
January.....	16170.1	14074.8												30244.9
February.....	3548.6	10621.4	12999.0											27169.1
March.....	1985.8	2325.7	9170.2	16624.8										30106.5
April.....	511.9	1142.0	2460.5	9124.5	16668.4									29907.2
May.....	258.7	187.1	472.7	1712.8	10789.1	17292.1								30712.4
June.....	122.4	104.4	119.8	248.4	1579.7	11806.1	17615.0							31595.9
July.....	65.8	42.2	54.6	85.1	254.6	1410.9	9074.3	17324.2						28311.8
August.....	15.0	44.0	27.0	37.7	71.3	267.5	1490.9	10913.1	14645.1					27511.6
September.....	14.6	16.3	16.8	40.8	97.8	200.5	313.6	1870.1	12150.5	18138.9				32859.7
October.....	9.5	18.4	13.2	11.1	21.3	22.6	61.1	199.7	975.8	9109.0	19253.4			29695.1
November.....	0.0	13.6	2.3	10.9	7.3	9.3	22.6	47.7	158.9	930.2	11444.5	18724.1		31371.4
December.....	0.0	0.0	9.4	8.8	50.1	35.5	27.5	27.6	84.7	157.0	989.2	10364.5	20386.3	32140.6
Total		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		

Note: The revised statistical month includes data for all documents received within 45 days after the end of the month and combines the value of current month transactions in that statistical month with the value of current month transactions from the subsequent statistical month plus a small additional carry-over from earlier months. For example, the revised statistical figure for August consists of actual August transactions included in August and September statistical months plus a small additional carry-over from earlier months. The 1984 value complied subsequent to August 1985, amounts to 0.007 percent of the calendar year total. Revised 1985 statistical month totals appear in Table 1B.

(1) The combined total value of all 1984 transactions processed for inclusion in the 1985 monthly data. The transaction month is not indicated in this table. Each 1984 figure shown represents one month or more.

Appendix 2 U.S. EXPORTS - UNADJUSTED DATA, BY MONTH:
January - December 1985

In millions of dollars. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and may vary from sum of rounded amounts. Data are neither adjusted for seasonal nor working-day variation nor for changes in price level. Exports are f.a.s. "free alongside ship at U.S. port of exportation value basis" and exclude U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments but include reexports. NA - Not Available.

Period	1/ 1984	Revised Statistical Month of Shipment - 1985												1985 Statistical Month Total
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
January.....	2411.0	16260.9												18672.3
February.....	169.3	970.8	16001.6											17141.8
March.....	125.7	165.7	1688.6	18348.3										20328.4
April.....	37.1	16.9	113.1	1211.3	16591.3									17969.9
May.....	5.8	6.2	18.2	119.9	1236.5	16950.4								18336.5
June.....	1.1	0.7	8.2	24.8	109.1	1680.0	16186.1							18010.1
July.....	2.4	2.5	8.5	3.3	27.5	229.9	1642.9	14808.3						16725.2
August.....	1.5	2.3	2.7	51.5	7.6	22.8	180.2	1529.5	14785.6					16583.7
September.....	0.0	0.7	3.7	3.2	7.8	24.6	32.1	180.2	1442.1	15338.8				17033.2
October.....	2.6	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.2	15.8	19.3	132.6	1257.6	16184.2			17617.7
November.....	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	3.0	3.7	7.4	6.8	22.5	121.2	1544.1	16010.1		17720.2
December.....	0.0	0.0	(2)	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	3.4	6.7	32.7	95.2	1517.0	15336.2	16993.8
Total		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		

Note: The revised statistical month includes data for all documents received within 45 days after the end of the month and combines the value of current month transactions in that statistical month with the value of current month transactions from the subsequent statistical month plus a small additional carry-over from earlier months. For example, the revised statistical figure for August consists of actual August transactions included in August and September statistical months plus a small additional carry-over from earlier months. The 1984 value compiled subsequent to August 1985, amounts to 0.001 percent of the calendar year total. Revised 1985 statistical month totals appear in Table 1B.

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